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Telstar skiing Boys strong, but no girls turned out

By WENDY HANSCOM

Telstar's alpine ski program has a balance problem. The team is strong and deep on the boys' side, but nonexistent on the girls' side.

Only one girl turned out for alpine this year, according to coach Tom Remington, and she quit because she didn't want to be the only girl skiing all season.

"I thought I had four or five girls lined up before the season started," Remington said, "but a couple of them joined the snowboard club and a couple just didn't want to ski."

There's some good girls' prospects in the middle school, the coach said, but it looks like some of them will end up attending Gould Academy.

The boys' team has better numbers -- 16 boys are hitting the slopes this season. But two first-class skiers, sophomore Parker Gray and freshman Bret Harvey, opted for Gould Academy.

Local skiers defecting to Gould is hurting the program, Remington said, but he's not worried about fielding a competitive boys' team.

"I've got the most freshmen I've ever had," he said. "I can't say there's any one kid who stands out as a big potential, but there's no way to really tell when they're freshmen."

This year's freshmen are Eric Mills, Josh Dakin, Gray on Wakefield, Matt Koskela, Macy Blaisdell and Tim Nickerson.

The squad also has several seasoned veterans.

If Kevin Rosenberg stays healthy, he should be able to take a state medal, Remington said.

"Barring injuries (and he's nursing a bad leg now) Kevin should be a contender for an individual state title in the giant slalom and slalom," the coach said. "Over the last six years Kevin has worked very hard. Once the season gets going he races six or seven times a week. All that hard work should pay off by the end of this season."

In addition to racing for Telstar against state Class A teams, Rosenberg skis in the U.S. Ski Association's eastern-sanctioned races.

Other returning Rebel skiers include juniors Clint Wakefield, Adam Newell, Josh Adams, Curt Thurston, Adam Luxton, Ryan Seames and Jeff Angevine and sophomores Tim Adams and Jason Billings.

Telstar can race six men in February's state meet, Remington said. Rosenberg and Wakefield should take a spot for the Rebels, he said, leaving Newell, Adams, Thurston, Luxton, Billings and Adams battling it out for the other four spots.

The boys' team has raced once this season. The Rebels came in third against Edward Little and Oxford Hills, schools with probably the two best ski programs in the state, Remington said.

Rosenberg placed highest for the Rebels, finishing sixth.

Telstar boys should be competitive in the Mountain Valley Conference. The Rebels are the only state Class A competitors in the league.

"We'll be competitive in the MVC," Remington said. "But our team goal is to finish in the top six at the state meet."

For the girls, however, it may be a long time before Telstar can field a team.

"I really don't know what our future holds," Remington said. "There's only one eighth-grade girl in the middle school who seems like a serious skier."

Gould's increased emphasis on skiing, Sunday River's freestyle racing program and snowboarding clubs are taking some prospects away from the Telstar team, Remington said.

The school may be forced to compensate for availability of less talent by not repititioning in 1996 to compete in state Class A.

The rest of the school's sport teams compete in state Class C. The ski team would be more competitive in class C, the coach said.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

To submit events for the Community Calendar, you may bring in your copy to The Bethel Citizen or call the office at 824-2444, by noon on Mondays.



Local aviator awarded Bronze Star

Lt. Tim Kersey
cited for
heroics
in Somali
firefight

U.S. Navy Lt. Timothy M. Kersey has been awarded an Air Medal, with Bronze Star, for his "heroic achievement" in an October 1993 aerial engagement in Mogadishu, Somalia.

Two American helicopters were downed in the firefight, 18 Americans died and 75 were wounded. Army pilot Michael Durant, a Berlin, N.H. native, was taken captive during the battle, then beaten and held for 11 days before being returned to the United States.

Kersey was a co-pilot on temporary duty with Patrol Squadron Special Projects Unit One for Operation Continue Hope in Somalia.

His role in the completion of a combat reconnaissance mission, which provided critical tactical intelligence data to operational commanders, earned him the award.

Kersey was lauded by J. M. Boorda, Chief of Naval Operations, for his ability to perform under pressure, which ultimately saved American lives.

"He significantly contributed to precise identifica-

tion of the target site, relaying immediate activity reports to ground forces commanders and identifying potential ground ambush sites," wrote Boorda in Kersey's citation. "During the ensuing fire fight, the aircrew provided ground forces with clear routes of ingress and egress and assumed search and rescue on-scene commander responsibilities for two downed American helicopters... Kersey's exceptional professionalism, courage, and loyal devotion to duty in the face of hazardous flying conditions reflected great credit upon himself and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

Further information on the mission is still classified.

Kersey is the son of Tim and Judy Kersey of Bethel. He is stationed in Barbers Point, Hawaii, and flies with Patrol Squadron Special Projects Unit Two. He is a 1982 graduate of Telstar High School and a 1986 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md.

Top ten stories of 1994

The passing year brought many blessings

Jobs returning, businesses growing

It got a little bit easier to earn a living last year.

Unemployment in the Rumford labor market (which includes most of SAD44) dropped by nearly a quarter over the year -- from 9.2 percent in October 1993 to 7.1 percent in the same month of 1994 (the October figures are the latest available).

The improvement was not due to any single factor, but to moderate growth in most areas of the local economy, according to Gerard Denison, a senior analyst with the Maine Department of Labor.

You didn't have to look far to see the signs of fresh economic vitality. New buildings were going up, older buildings were being renovated, and a number of new businesses opened, including a book store and franchise pizza shop.

It was a good year also for weather sticks and World Cup T-shirts, and over the summer there

were plenty of golfers, conventioners and mountain bikers in town.

There was even fresh activity at the Col. Dyke Airport, where Bethel Air Service was doing a brisk business in scenic flights, flying lessons and charter hires. A crash last month took one of the BAS planes out of commission, but both the flight instructor and student walked away from the mishap unhurt, and by the next day student pilots were in the air again.

But the big news on the local economic scene was once again Sunday River Ski Resort, which logged a record 528,000 skier visits last season -- despite a slow start brought about by bitterly cold weather at the beginning of the year.

Sunday River opened a new mountain area, Jordan Bowl, this season, with a new high-speed quad and six new trails. The skiway already has permits to add three additional lifts to the area and up to a total of 250 acres of trails. An access road and base lodge are slated for next year, and long-term plans include condominiums and at least one hotel.

The resort also purchased 7,000 acres to the west of its current lift and trail system. The new land is earmarked for some form of future expansion, but for the immediate future it will be managed as timberlands.

Sunday River owner Les Otten also took aggressive steps toward ensuring that the local resort stays competitive. In July, his holding company, LBO Holdings, purchased Attitash Ski and Summer resort in N.H., and that move was followed in September by the purchase of Sugarbush Resort in central Vermont.

Ski industry observers note that the business is becoming increasingly consolidated, and resorts that hope to compete need the marketing and purchasing muscle that comes from operating a number of ski areas.

With the acquisition of Attitash and Sugarbush, LBO Holdings is now New England's second largest ski resort operation, controlling approximately 9 percent of the region's ski market.

Only S-K-I Ltd. of Vermont, which this year purchased Maine's Sugarloaf U.S.A. and New Hampshire's Waterville Valley, is larger. With holdings as far away as California's Bear Mountain, and with an estimated 2,600,000 skier visits during the past season, S-K-I Ltd. is not only New England's largest skiing operation, it is the country's largest.

The local Bethel Bancorp. also expanded this year, purchasing Key Bank branches in Richmond, Lisbon Falls, Mechanic Falls and Buckfield.

And Bethel is due to have a third

local banking option next year, when Norway Savings Bank moves into a new branch on lower Main Street.

Bethel Station chugs along

The \$25-million Bethel Station project (by far the largest such undertaking in the history of the town) cleared a number of important hurdles in 1994, but the pace of construction turned out to be far slower than the developers were projecting when the year began.

The project, announced in July of 1993, is a mixed-use commercial, retail, residential development planned for the area along Cross Street in the lower part of town.

The developers initially hoped to have four major buildings ready by the opening of the current ski season: a train station, 112-room hotel, movie theater, and a fourth mixed-use building. Cross Street was also to have been relocated this year, a new parkway along the Androscoggin River constructed, and much of the infrastructure for the project completed.

All that remains from that ambitious plan -- at least as far as the current ski season is concerned -- is the train station, which is now scheduled for completion sometime early next year.

The major stalling points were delays in obtaining the various local, state and federal regulatory approvals needed for the project.

But the three general partners in Bethel Station -- Les Otten, Grant Wilson, and Heine Merrill -- insist the construction lag did not threaten the economic viability of the project.

The developers cleared their most crucial hurdle in February, when Bethel voters approved (501-377) the land-for-buildings swap that was viewed as essential if the project was to go ahead.

By approving the measure, voters agreed to swap a 6.2 acre parcel of town-owned land in exchange for a new town highway garage and salt/sand shed -- \$350,000 worth of construction that will be paid for entirely by the developers. The developers also agreed to relocate the ambulance barn and recycling center, both of which were located on the town-owned parcel.

With approval for the land swap in hand, the developers went ahead with designing the project -- but without original architect Winton

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Health center director stays but salary is reduced

By EILEEN M. ADAMS

Bethel Area Health Center's executive director will keep his position, the center's board of directors decided last week. And although George Larson will continue with all the duties and responsibilities previously assigned to his position, the board decided to cut his salary and schedule a semiannual review of his work.

Board President Wende Gray said a majority of the board agreed with the decision, though she declined to reveal the vote's breakdown. She also declined to specify the amount of the salary cut or the original salary figure.

Larson, executive director of the center for the past 4 1/2 years, came

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CHILDREN'S DANCE THEATER members made their annual visit to Ledgeview Nursing Home last week to sing and dance for the patients there. The theater has been making the trek for more than 30 years. Troupe members include (front row, from left) Amy Conrad, Ross Rainey, Kami Marois, Tia Sprague, Brianna Bailey, Lisa Ojeda, Jonathan Parsons, Kayla Giberson, Bailey Davis, Ryanne Conrad, Katie Smith, Trista Morgan, Brianna Douglas, Ashley Browne and Kelsey Kavaja. Second row: Brittany Hinkle, Annie Pivin, Morgan Carver, Anna Dohrmann, Ashley Provencher, Charlotte Brink, Eden Bartholomew, Kara Thurlow and Megan Smith. Third row: Mia Stucci, Stephanie Bennett, Danna Rae Wilson, Maranda Gould, Chea Davis

and Naomi Fraser. Fourth row: Laura Pivin, Kate Caddigan, Amanda Gilbert, Justine Carver, Cassie Mason, Finian Donovan and Charles Parsons. Fifth row: Jaimie Caron, Danielle Swain, Gina Hebert, Lastassia Hebert, Sarah Page, Lacy J. Newell and Jaqui Wheeler.

Sixth row: Emily Parsons, Chelsey Bartlett, Rebecca Swan, Kimberly Tibbetts, Lydia Mills, Darcy Buker and Sarah Rackliffe. Back row: Martha Grover, Lydia Grover, Katie Chapman, Donna Lawrence and assistant teachers Sharon Young and Sheri Wilson. Absent from the photo: Amanda Jordan, Heather Jordan, Tiffany Jordan and Taneli Koskela.

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January 2
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Happy New Year!

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Wed. Dec. 28 at 7:30 pm

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at Sunday River or by calling the Mahoosuc Arts Office 824-3575

Letters

RESPONSIBILITY ACCEPTED

To the Editor:

George Larson has always accepted full responsibility for his actions as executive director of the Bethel Area Health Center.

In consideration of his past performance in providing a strong fiscal management structure and developing a primary care medical team second to none, George will continue as executive director of the Health Center.

In consideration of his failure to administer established Health Center policies, George will receive a salary reduction and his performance will be subject to review by the Board.

Wende Gray
President, Board of Trustees
Northern Oxford Health & Service Council

SAFER FAMILIES THANKS

To the Editor:

At this time of year, a lot of people go out of their way to be helpful. I want to recognize a group of people that have consistently gone out of their way to help Safer Families Programs, the local service for victims of domestic violence. The volunteers and Advisory Board members give countless hours to the program and are what make it work. They, along with many wonderful volunteers from Sunday River Ski Resort, recently hosted a successful fund-raiser -- Monte Carlo Night at Sunday River. The evening raised enough money to maintain the hotline for another six months. Everyone had fun and gave to a good cause. The event will be repeated next November, so plan to attend now!

Thank you to all of the people who gave up a Friday evening to volunteer and help. You are the reason that victims of domestic violence have a toll-free hotline to call -- and support in court and through groups. Thanks.

Wendy E. Penley
President

DEADBEATS HIDING BEHIND AFDC

To the Editor:

All you hard-working folks, especially you single moms of Western Maine, aware that income-earning, deadbeat parents can be exempt from support collection!

From what we understand, all they have to do is be a member of an AFDC household. So, they can work, earn a living, be exempt from support collection and receive supplemental welfare benefits.

How do all you moms and the rest of the taxpayers out there feel about this? Do you really like the idea that ex-husbands can work and earn a living and be exempt from support collection because they can duck their responsibilities by hiding behind welfare laws in this state?

We think it's stupid! If they have an income, they must be made to pay something towards the children they've left behind. The state cannot be allowed to let them ignore their responsibilities and reap the benefits of welfare while they do it.

We've already contacted our representative, John Underwood, and asked him to look into this and to try to change it. We want to urge everyone to write governor-elect Kim and to call and write their state representatives and senators and ask them for their help in changing the laws.

Bill and Deb Leonard
Oxford

From the

Bethel Town Office

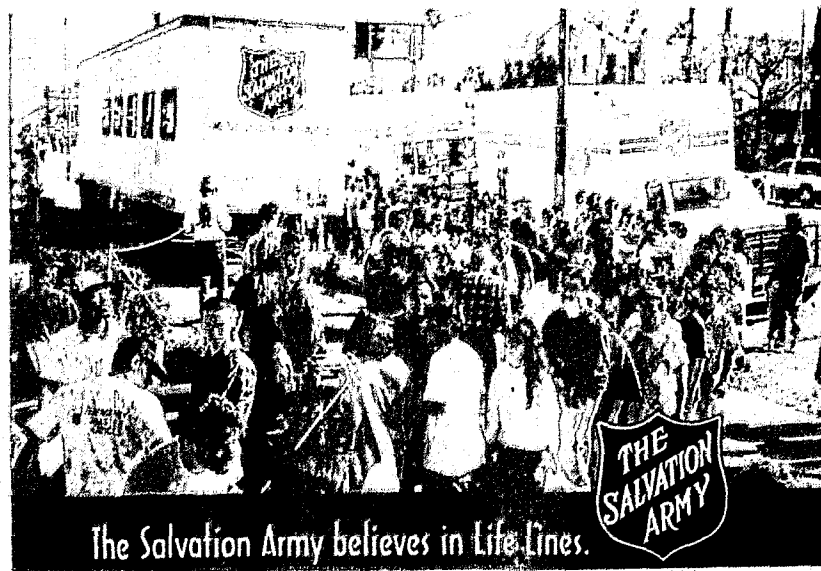
On behalf of the Board of Selectmen and the town employees, I hope you all had a safe and pleasant Christmas Day and that the New Year will bring you happiness and good health.

The Transfer Station will be closed Sunday, Jan. 1, and be open Monday, Jan. 2, instead. The Town Office will be closed Monday, Jan. 2, to observe the holiday. The Town Office will also be closed Monday, Jan. 16, for Martin Luther King Day. The Selectmen's meetings normally scheduled for the first and third Monday evenings of the month will be held on the first and third Tuesday evenings in January.

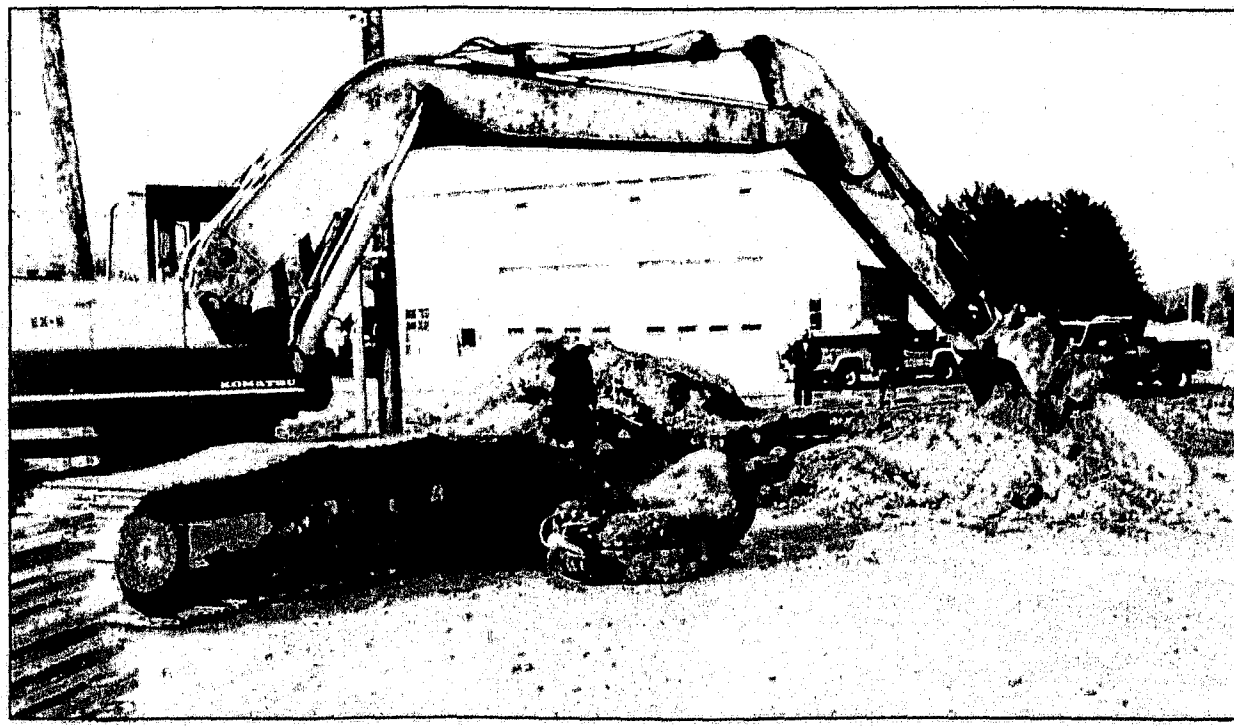
The Oxford County Solid Waste Corporation reminds us that wrapping paper is not recyclable. They do promise, however, that flat (non-corrugated) cardboard recycling will be coming on line soon. That means that cereal boxes and shirt boxes will be recyclable, along with junk mail, including card envelopes. And don't forget to shovel a path to your compost pile since composting can be done all year long.

Bethel extends a grateful welcome to Newry in the search for answers about Pay-Per-Bag handling of solid waste. A regional approach to this is being sought, the analysis and generate a more positive outcome. You may recall that the selectmen in Bethel have explored volume-based trash fees in the past and have put the issue on the work plan for this spring. The idea is that people will pay according to the trash they generate instead of according to the value of their real estate. The largest drawback to the fee is that people will dump their trash in the woods rather than pay the fee. We'll go deeper into the why's and how's in future articles.

Madeleine E. Henley
Bethel Town Manager



The Salvation Army believes in Life Lines.



HOOKING UP--Workers from Cross Excavating cut across Cross Street Friday to make way for Bethel Station sewer lines.
(Photo by Michael Daniels)

Top ten

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Scott, who was dropped in March in favor of Harriman Associates of Auburn.

In June the town Planning Board accepted the design for Phase One as "conditionally complete," but that finding was appealed by Paradise Road resident Kathy Hooke, an outspoken opponent of the project.

Hooke charged that "The finding of 'conditional completeness' is but one example of how the Planning Board is being put under pressure to rush the review process in order to meet the developer's needs. Inventing ways to get around clear procedures set forth in the Site Plan Review Ordinance is hardly consistent with the repeated assurances the community received prior to last winter's vote that this project would have to comply with all relevant local, state and federal laws, ordinance, and permitting procedures."

Hooke eventually dropped her appeal, and the Planning Board went on in August to approve, unanimously, plans for Phase One (with individual buildings to be reviewed subsequently).

But not all was going the way the developers would have liked. At a special Town Meeting that same month voters rejected a proposition that the town take ownership of the new train station and lease it back to the developers.

That vote forced a further redesign (and downsizing) of the station building, delaying the start of construction still further.

But at that same Town Meeting, voters declined to overrule a 3-2 vote by the town selectmen to use a lot at the Airport Industrial Park for the new highway garage site. That allowed work on the garage and salt sand shed to finally begin, and by October the shed was in use, with the highway garage expected to be ready this week (some loose ends still need to be tied up).

Developers and Bethel officials hope the state and federal governments will shoulder much of the cost of successfully integrating the massive project into the infrastructure of the town. In November that money began to flow, when the town learned that it had received a \$283,000 federal grant to fund construction of a system of sidewalks and landscaping linking the current village with the Bethel Station project and points beyond.

The money will also be used to construct a new cantilevered bikeway/walkway/snowmobile bridge next to the existing Route 2 bridge over the Androscoggin River.

Sometime in mid-1995 the town should learn if it has been successful in its application for a much larger, \$1.5 million economic development grant for infrastructure work.

However, a delay in that funding (it was originally expected to be available early in 1994) led the developers last month to ask the town for \$340,000 in Tax Increment Financing for infrastructure work.

A referendum vote on that request has been scheduled for February 14 -- the anniversary of the successful land-swap vote.

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under scrutiny when it was learned that a man he hired in February as a clinical psychologist for the center was not licensed to practice psychology in Maine.

When the discovery was made in November that Charles D.H. Gill, 58, had misrepresented his credentials, Larson fired him.

Gill has been charged with 16 misdemeanor counts of unlawful practice of psychology and one count of felony theft. He remains incarcerated in Oxford County jail in lieu of \$150,000 cash bail.

Gill is scheduled to appear before the grand jury on Jan. 22.

Gray said Larson's salary cut goes into effect Jan. 1. She said he agreed to the board's decision.

But threat seen to wood supply

The local wood-products industry continued its rebound in 1994, even as some people in the industry expressed increasing concern over the long-term availability of raw material.

With a nationwide recovery increasing demand for wood products, employment at local mills continued to climb.

And businesses proved confident enough to again pour capital into their operations. P.H. Chadbourne Company, Bethel Furniture Stock and Kendall Dowel in Bethel all undertook significant expansions during the year, as did Gilbert Manufacturing in Locke Mills and Penley Corp. of West Paris.

But while demand appeared solid, there were definite clouds on the supply side of the horizon.

In August, the U.S. Forest Service, which manages the White Mountain National Forest, announced a harvesting plan that called for selling off only 9.6 million board feet next year. That figure was roughly one-third of the current year's figure of 29 MMBF.

Leon Favreau, co-owner of Bethel Furniture Stock in West Bethel and president of the National Multiple Use Association, termed the proposed harvesting level for fiscal year 1995 "just absurd."

During the 1980s, Favreau noted, timber harvests averaged 38 MMBF annually, and the WMNF is rated as having a sustainable yield of 70 MMBF annually.

He characterized the proposed cutback as yet another step toward environmentalists' goal of "closing down the White Mountain National Forest" to timber harvesting.

Reggie Gilbert of Bearpaw Lumber Corp. said the cutting limits "could close us down in this region." The situation, he said, is becoming "dangerously similar to what we saw in the Pacific Northwest."

But Wayne Millen, an assistant district ranger in the local Evans Notch District, WMNF, said federal budget cuts, not environmentalist pressure, have led to the harvest cutbacks.

The northern New England congressional delegation pressed hard to have the harvesting quota raised, and in November the Forest Service announced that an increased funding allocation for the WMNF would allow for the harvesting of 18 million board feet during the 1995 fiscal year.

Representatives of the region's forest-products industry praised the lobbying effort and the harvesting increase, but they also expressed disappointment that the increase was not larger.

"I'm disappointed, but not surprised," said Favreau. "I think (the Forest Service) came up with the 9.6 million figure just to make us feel good about the 18 million figure," Favreau said.

Also in 1994, The Northern Forest Lands Council released its final recommendations for maintaining "traditional patterns of land ownership and use" in the 26-million acre forest.

Release of the report completed a process begun more than six years ago, a process which the wood-products industry originally feared could pose a serious threat to private ownership and management of forest lands.

But the final 37 recommendations that survived the NFLC process were relatively tame, focussing on four broad topics: fostering stewardship of private land, protecting exceptional land, strengthening the economies of rural communities, and promoting well-informed decisions.

Reaction to the report was mixed. Industry representatives applauded many of the recommendations; while the environmental community greeted them with dutiful, but distinctly lukewarm, praise. Some environmental groups began almost immediately to call for far stronger action, including the establishment of a Maine Woods National Park.

Favreau praised a number of the recommendations, including those calling for reviewing the effectiveness of administrative regulations, simplifying and stabilizing the regulatory process, promoting natural-resources education for the public, and instituting a national excise tax on recreational equipment.

He also noted favorably that nearly all the recommendations call for action by the individual states rather than the federal government.

Favreau and many others have said one of the key benefits to come out of the process was that many local citizens had become involved, including at a "listening session" held in March at the Bethel Inn. Overall more than 800 people spoke at the various listening sessions, and 800 submitted written responses to the draft recommendations.

Some environmentalists joined in praising the consensus-building efforts of the council, but others were openly dismissive of the process, which they felt had been hijacked by the timber industry.

Activist Jamie Sayen termed the process "tragic." "The timber industry and its friends possessed sufficient political clout to obstruct honest, thorough inquiry by the Northern Forest Lands Council into the root cause of the region's ecological, economic, social and cultural crisis," Sayen wrote in The Northern Forest Forum.

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THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

All members and friends are reminded that the next monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society will be held on Thursday, Jan. 5, in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The feature for the program will be the annual "So You Think You Know Bethel" trivia contest. Anyone interested in attending is cordially invited to attend.

Those wishing to know the origins of "Mayville," for that section of Bethel immediately north of the river on Route 2, a letter to the Bethel Citizen from Ruby Clark Eldredge in 1955 is revealing: "In my girlhood it was known as the Twitchell Neighborhood but the number of families was reduced to be one (Samuel Twitchell's -- in 1994 now known as Douglass Place) and at Gould Academy we were called 'over the river' scholars. One day probably about 1885 a group of young folks went after Mayflowers near the brook above Mr. Hilliard Chapman's house (in 1994 this would be on the Northwest Bethel Road nearly opposite Richard and Grace Douglass' new house) and drank at Mayflower falls. We were but one Twitchell (Miss Florence) and she agreed with the rest that we needed a new name. Since it was May Day and we were after Mayflowers and were at Mayflower falls, we thought MAYVILLE was appropriate and agreed to date our letters Mayville, Maine and ask our folks to do the same, and to speak of our community as Mayville, hence it became recognized. One letter mother wrote which went to the dead letter office in Washington was returned to her although only the letter heading said Mayville, Maine. So I too hope that the name is not to be lost or forgotten." Mrs. Eldredge need not have worried in 1955, for in 1993 the U.S. Route 2/Route 26 route through Mayville was officially designated as "Mayville Road" by the Town of Bethel.

Almost 300 persons have given nearly \$8,000 to the Bethel Historical Society's 1994 Annual Fund Campaign to date. Among the latest contributors are Adelia A. Waterhouse, Bethel; Roxanne Twitchell Sly, Brooklin, in memory of Adelbert B. Twitchell, Sr.; Sarah S. Tucker, Boston, Mass., in memory of Caroline McMillan; Ethel Chapman, West Bethel. Much appreciation is expressed to all of the above for their generosity. Contribution in memory of a loved one or friend as well as in honor of individuals may still be made to the 1994 fund until December 31. Please make tax deductible contributions payable to the society and send them to P.O. Box 12, Bethel, ME 04217-0012.

LOOKING BACK

10 years ago: New owners of the Trap Corner Store and Restaurant at West Paris were Gerry and Gene Deshon. Lydia Bothen, Albany, was manager of the new store, The Exchange Mountain Grocery, located in the new building at the lower ski slope, Sunday River. Birth: Hilary Brown. Death: Edith Quimby.

20 years ago: Doug Brooks and Levi Brown were co-captains of varsity skiing at Telstar Regional High School. Carolyn Brooks was selected as the 1975 March of Dimes chairperson. Stephen Hastings was selected as a member of the Portland Fire Department. Birth: Shelley Swan. Death: Jesse Perry.

30 years ago: Bethel's first Living Nativity was a tremendous success, with crowds estimated at over 1,000 people. Roland Glines, Lawrence Davis, and James Fiske portrayed the Three Wise Men. Robert J. Swain III became one of the youngest pilots for single engine land and sea planes. The newly built Sunday River Inn, owned by Edward and Julie Daye, held an open house for over 200 well-wishers. Deaths: Lauris Tyler, Albert Davis, Emma Jefferson.

40 years ago: Charles Keoskie suffered slight burns in a basement fire at his home at the corner of Elm and Railroad streets. Due to an added government subsidy, more milk became available in all Bethel schools at five cents per half-pint bottle; a student was allowed as many bottles as he or she desired. Births: Kathy Young, Ernest Chapman. Deaths: Grace Skillings, Susie French, Kendra Curtis, Elwin Young.

50 years ago: Word was received that Floyd Thurston had sustained shrapnel wounds of the chest while on active duty in Germany. The regional OPA office announced changes in the food rationing program which reflected downward ranges of 10 to 20 points. Marriages: Arlene Greenleaf and Donald S. Brown; Ethlyn McMillin and Francis Caillouet. Death: Percy Robertson.

CORRECTION

Wrong Post: Last week's news from the Mundt-Allen American Legion Post inadvertently ran under a heading for the Jackson-Silver Post Auxiliary.

Planning Bo

WOODSTOCK--The only four members, for Bryan Dunham, Dunham son for leaving the board, remaining members would have half a dozen people half," said Town Manager Margaret Hand, whose

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Briefly

Planning Board short-handed

WOODSTOCK--There are seven seats on the town Planning Board but only four members, following the resignation last week of chairman Bryan Dunham. Dunham cited a change in his work schedule as his reason for leaving the board. If the board is to have a quorum, all four remaining members will now have to show up for each meeting. "We've had half a dozen people go on and off the board in the past year and a half," said Town Manager Vern Maxfield. The town has a one-term limit on Planning Board members, which will prevent the reappointment of Margaret Hand, whose term expires in March.

Water District loan authorized

ANDOVER--The directors of the Andover Water District voted 2-1 last week to authorize a \$295,500 loan for financing a state-mandated water system. The system was supposed to have been started by Oct. 31, 1994, and the town could face fines of up to \$5,000 per day or a court penalty of \$25,000 a day for non-compliance. Director Hal Frazier said that authorizing the loan would demonstrate to the Environmental Protection Agency that the town is "doing something" to advance the new system.

Electric rates put on 'autopilot'

AUGUSTA--The Maine Public Utilities Commission has approved a plan which allows Central Maine Power Company to raise its electric rates without an annual PUC review. The plan requires that the increases be lower than the previous year's inflation rate, minus an offset for improvements in CMP efficiency. The plan also gives the company new flexibility in setting prices for different groups of customers. The new arrangement was negotiated by the utility and several groups representing the public and people especially sensitive to rate hikes. CMP president David Flanagan termed the new arrangement: "A great step forward for electric customers, for CMP's ability to compete and for Maine's economic climate."

NOVA funding study underway

RUMFORD--The Northern Oxford Vocational Area Cooperative Board appointed an ad hoc committee last week to study if the vo. tech. program's assessment formula should be changed. SAD44 officials asked for the study. The district pays about 23 percent of NOVA's budget, but sends only a few students. The committee will meet Jan. 11, and should report their findings to the NOVA board on Jan. 24.

Hot dog stand put on hold

NEWRY--The town's Planning Board tabled an application last week from a West Bethel man for a hot dog stand on the Sunday River Access Road. This is the third time Robert Dempster's application has been tabled. Planners want more time to study how the stand would affect the flow of traffic.

Skier dies at Saddleback

RANGELEY--An Augusta teen-ager died Friday at Saddleback Ski and Summer Lake Preserve when he lost control on an expert ski trail and crashed into a tree. Jean Peterson, 17, died of closed head injuries. The condition of the trail was good and did not contribute to the accident, according to Franklin County Chief Deputy Sheriff Lee Dalrymple. Saddleback Manager Tom McAllister said Peterson was "just going too fast and was out of control."

Train track trespassing dangerous

Across the nation last year, 523 people died while trespassing on railroad beds (the figure does not include suicides). Most of those killed by trains were walking, on bikes, motorcycles, ATVs or snowmobiles. Many apparently did not hear the oncoming train because of the noise of their own vehicles or because they were wearing headphones. By comparison, 626 people died in vehicles at railway/road crossings, according to a report in the Boston Globe.

IRS targets tips

The Internal Revenue Service district directors of the New England states have joined forces to combat the tip income gap, which is estimated to exceed \$100 million in New England and \$1.7 billion nationally. Since 1966, tipped employees have been required by law to report their tips to their employers at least once a month. Studies show that on average less than half the tips are being reported. The IRS is asking restaurant owners to enter into an agreement to ensure proper tip reporting. This program allows an establishment and tipped employees to enter into an agreement to properly report tips as an alternative to a tip audit. Anyone who is responsible for the tax returns of a food or beverage establishment or who has a question concerning tip agreements may call Laura Thibau at 622-8426 or Linda Gordius at 780-3503.

Our brain cells: use 'em or lose 'em

Contrary to common perception, aging need not lead to a decline in mental functioning. Researchers have found that with training, healthy people in their 70s and 80s can still sharpen their mental skills. And while adult humans cannot grow new brain cells, lifelong mental exercise stimulates the growth of other forms of neural connections. Such exercise can even reduce the symptoms of Alzheimer's disease, according to a study presented recently at a meeting of the Society for Neuroscience.

From the Bethel Police log:
Bartender takes after fake ID users

During a routine business check Monday of the Sunday River Brewery, police spotted a bartender chasing two women through the parking lot. The bartender told police the two juveniles had tried to use false I.D.s to purchase alcohol. Police spoke to the two juveniles and the parent of one girl. Both girls were released, pending charges of possession of a fake I.D.

Saturday, Dec. 24
At 8:57 a.m. police responded to a report of a man and woman yelling loudly at each other at a Main Street apartment. Police suggested the squabbling couple cool off with some time away from each other, and transported the woman to work.

Friday, Dec. 23
At 6:15 a.m. a Bethel man reported hitting a deer on the Sunday River Road. The deer could not be located. Damage to the man's vehicle was estimated at \$1,500.

Thursday, Dec. 22
At 6:25 a.m. another Bethel man reported hitting a deer on the Sunday River Road. In this case, the man had thrown the deer in his truck and continued on to work. Police asked him to come into the station to tag the deer and fill out the appropriate paperwork.

At 12 p.m. police arrested Melinda Manjourea, 26, of North Waterford on two outstanding warrants from Oxford County Court.

Wednesday, Dec. 21
At 10:35 a.m. Sports Outlet on the Sunday River Road reported that while store employees were busy with customers, someone entered the store's office and removed \$600 in cash from a money bag.

At 4:41 p.m. a Backstage employee reported that an intoxicated man the bar had refused to serve alcohol was refusing to leave. Police tried to help the man find a ride home to Bryant Pond, with no success. The man eventually left the bar. At 5:33 p.m. #1 Video store employee reported the same man was hanging around the store. Police gave the man a ride to the Locke Mills/Bethel town line.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log, but does not include all reports of police activity.

Top ten

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Trusts betrayed, petty crime increases

Con men, burglars, vandals and drug dealers kept local, state and federal police and officials busy this year.

The Bethel Area Health Center was rocked in November, when health center officials learned they had hired a fraud.

Charles D.H. Gill Jr. of the Bailey Road was arrested on 16 counts of unlawful practice, a Class B misdemeanor, and one Class B felony charge of theft by deception.

He is currently being held in the Oxford County Jail. The grand jury will consider an indictment in January.

Gill had worked from February until November as a clinical psychologist and director of the Human Services Division at the BAHC. But he has no degrees in psychology and is not licensed to practice in the mental health field in Maine.

Gill had also been twice convicted in Ohio of practicing physiology without a license.

A con man of a different sort was returned to jail in August 1993, and in March 1994 a judge decided to keep him there.

A federal judge in New Hampshire ruled in March that former Bethel developer John Flynn Jr. violated a number of conditions of his probation, and his probation was formally revoked. In May, the judge ordered Flynn returned to federal prison for five years.

His probation stemmed from a 1983 conviction for conspiracy and mail fraud in connection to a real estate swindle, which remains the largest white collar crime in New Hampshire history. He served five years in federal prison and was released on probation in 1988. Following his release, he moved to

Bethel and became active in a number of development projects in the Bridge Street-Mayville area. He also helped form the short-lived Mayville Tavern, where he later served as general manager.

In May a West Bethel accountant was sentenced to a lengthy probation.

Albert R. Carson Jr. plead guilty to the Class B felony of theft by unauthorized taking or transferring of funds. He also pled guilty to failing to file a tax return in 1988.

The charges stemmed from unauthorized use of his client, Dennis McAllister's, tax escrow accounts.

Carson made restitution to McAllister and avoided a prison term by agreeing in a plea bargain to make further restitutions.

In August the Maine Supreme Judicial Court denied David Chapman's appeal of his conviction for the Oct. 9, 1992 murder of Richard Hutchins, 28, of Gilead.

In June 1993, Chapman was convicted of Hutchins' murder by an Oxford County Superior Court jury.

Hutchins died of a 12-gauge shotgun wound to the chest. Chapman was sentenced to four years in prison.

Burglars also hit the greater Bethel area this year.

In January, \$5,000 worth of ski coats and other skiing gear was stolen from the Sports Outlet Ski Shop on the Sunday River Road. A \$1,000 reward was offered, but the crime went unsolved.

Several Route 26 businesses in Woodstock and West Paris, including the Bryant Pond Post Office, were burglarized over the summer and fall.

Postal Service officials and Oxford County Sheriff's Office detectives are still investigating the October post office break-in, but no arrests are imminent. Police are still not revealing what, if anything, was taken from the post office.

The same night, police suspect the same burglars broke into the Breaux's Too, stealing beer and cigarettes.

Breaux's Too was also burglarized the month before. A window was pried open and thieves made off with about \$3,000 in cash.

Also in October, Whitman's Market in West Paris was broken into. Beer and cigarettes were again the target.

The Maine Drug Enforcement Agency was also very active this year in the Bethel area.

A sweep through Bethel, Rumford and Waterford netted five people in January on various drug charges related to selling marijuana. In February, five Hanover men were arrested on marijuana trafficking charges.

In March MDEA agents sold two Locke Mills men a half pound of hashish, then arrested the pair for trafficking in the drug. One of the men had earlier sold marijuana to an MDEA agent.

In November state police set up a roadblock on the Sunday River Road. Police were acting on a tip that drugs were being brought into the valley on a regular basis. Two summons for possession of drug paraphernalia were issued and a man was arrested on an outstanding warrant.

Vandals also took a toll in 1994. In August and again in September, several vehicles were damaged when rocks and/or bottles were thrown on Route 2 at oncoming vehicles. Windshields were broken and cars dented. The vandals were not caught.

Juveniles also caused some non-traditional trouble this year.

In October Bethel police broke up a food-stealing ring at Telstar High School.

Six juveniles were referred to the juvenile intake worker for their involvement in a plot to steal food from the school's cafeteria. The intake worker will eventually make a recommendation in the case, according to Bethel Police Chief Dale Bellman, and it is likely the students will be ordered to make restitution.

A small fire was also set in December in a Telstar locker. Police are still investigating the case.

the renovation of Crescent Park School.

Muriel Park Mason of Bethel who died on Aug. 19, 1994, at the age of 97, left Gould a cash gift of approximately \$5 million.

Valedictorian of Gould's class of 1917, Mason also left the school her home on Church Street and 36 acres of forest land adjacent to the school's cross-country and biathlon trails on Grover Hill.

School officials plan to use the money for building projects, scholarships, and other programs.

SAD44 also had a good year in 1994 (setting aside for the moment MDEA scores -- see below). Crescent Park School reopened, Newry decided once again to stay in the district, and SAD44 programs, teachers and students earned recognition from many sources.

CPS reopened in September, and its 300-plus pupils returned to a facility that had undergone a \$5 million transformation, in the process tripling in size.

Gone were the portables, lunches in classrooms and bus rides to Gould Academy for Phys.Ed. Instead pupils found a new gym, cafeteria, space for music, art and computer rooms and plenty of classrooms.

CPS pupils and teachers also have a array of high-tech teaching tools, including the Internet and satellite television learning networks.

Students as young as first-graders are e-mailing fellow pupils and their parents at work or home.

Pupils use fax machines, telephones and video feeds to participate satellite courses with students from all over the U.S.

During the year SAD44 teachers, students and programs also received several accolades -- locally and nationally.

In April, CPS teacher Judy Coolidge was named by the Oxford County Soil and Water Conservation as Elementary Conservation Educator of the Year.

Three SAD44 students were also honored in April. Joshua B. Fogg of Locke Mills received the 1994 Principal's Award. Cherylyn P. Myers of Bethel was the recipient of the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen's award. The Jackson-Silver American Legion Post bestowed its Citizenship Medal on Patrick Moore of Newry. Moore rescued a South Paris man whose clothes

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CORRECTION

Post: Last week's news Mundt-Allen American post inadvertently ran un- anding for the Jackson- st Auxiliary.

Upton

By ARLINE BERNIER

The community observed Christmas at the Ladies Aid Building Monday evening. Outside, a tree and the building were lavishly decorated. Inside, a tree was dancing with lights, presents tucked around the base and across a large table. Gift plates, stockings for the children and baskets of goodies for senior citizens were nicely arranged here.

The audience filled most of the chairs set out between the tables which lined both sides as Amy Geiling began the program with a brief reminder of the origin and reason for Christmas, followed by the song, "Silent Night." Amy asked the men to sing the words, "Holy Night." Their deeper voices gave an added warmth to the beautiful song. Trained and coached by Laurie Brown, each child spoke a piece loudly and clearly enough to be heard and enjoyed by each parent and friend. Amy led some more singing, including "Drummer Boy." The men were called to the "dum, dum," and one man with a deep, rich voice went into the cellar for some drumming.

The audience had each been given a slip of paper on which to write his or her name. Those were put into a hat. Was it for a prize? No. Twelve names were drawn and those people were asked to come forward and stand in line facing the audience while everyone sang "Twelve Days of Christmas." The first player was given a pear and told he might take a bite at the line, "A partridge in a pear tree." His first bites were generous, soon became nibbles, then feigned so the song and pear would finish together. Some of the actors performed body movements, such as "larks a-leaping," "Ladies dancing," and "French hens." Some had props as the one with a stuffed cow pinned to his shirt. Bossy had two appendages from which the actor made as if to invoke milk on the "maids-a-milking" line.

The most moving and significant part of the program was the portrayal of the Biblical Christmas story. Laurie narrated, while the youngsters, with a few exceptions, acted their parts in silence. Joseph and Mary went among the audience asking for a room. Receiving none, they went to the front where a curtain was drawn revealing a manger. After the baby was wrapped in swaddling clothes, placed in the nest of straw, the wise

men arrived. They went to the back of the room searching for the Christ Child. As the lights went out, they discovered the star suspended on a pulley line stretched from one end of the room to the other. A flashlight attached to the line illuminated the star as it traveled to the stable, the audience following with their eyes the wise men following on foot. The audience was unusually quiet with only a few "oohs" and murmurs which made the silence more meaningful. The wise men dropped to their knees at the manger. That simple portrayal of the event which led to salvation of whosoever will, touched hearts.

Vi Bernier's father, John Arata of Winthrop, spent several days in the hospital following a long-lasting nose bleed. It was discovered that the stuff which causes clotting was not retained in his blood in sufficient amount.

Laurie Brown entertained several family members with dinner and tree Saturday. Guests included the Phil Korhonen of Bethel; Roger Bernier family of Norton, Vt.; Alan and Ryan Korhonen of South Paris; Joe Bernier family of Lovell; Terry Bernier of Bethel; and Arline Bernier of Upton.

Dope and Babe Goodrum observed Christmas with their family having dinner in Berlin and at their home in Upton for the afternoon.

The weather turned warm again and most of the snow cover disappeared.

Ron and Betty Jordan were in town Wednesday. Ron is improving following a serious operation and is in good spirits.

Classes taught by Jeannette Baldrige at the Learning Center in Bethel were invited to a holiday feast and fun on Wednesday. Attending from town were John, Maria, Lisa and Michelle Aron and Arline Bernier. The authors received notice of an exciting new publication called "Out of the Cradle," which will make its debut in March.

East Stoneham

By ELEANOR NELSON

Marcel Longpre has been doing work for Albert Nelson this past week. We can't seem to get along without him. Eddie Niemi also did work for us.

Our sympathy and prayers are with the family of Frances Heath, also with the family of Merton Blood, who passed away last week. They were both our good neighbors when we lived in Lovell many years

ago. They were good friends and will be greatly missed.

Roy Johnson reported that he saw what looked like a ring-necked pheasant on Route 5 near his home. Several others have seen it, too.

On Wednesday, Dec. 14, at 6 p.m., the D.U.V. Tent 19 met at the Chef's Table for their annual Christmas dinner, meeting and exchange of gifts around the pretty lighted tree. There were only six of us, but we had a good time. Gifts were brought in for the Togus Hospital box, which will be delivered to them soon.

On Thursday evening there was a potluck supper and a Community Christmas Tree at the Church vestry. It was a delicious supper, and the children had such a good time, especially when Santa Claus showed up. Miriam Higgins played the piano with people singing Christmas carols, which added to the festivities.

Ralph and Harriett Brown attended the Republican's December supper and meeting on Thursday, Dec. 15, at Dixfield. There were about 40 people present and election of officers was made at that time.

On Saturday night, Albert and Carole Nelson got a group of about 30 people together and went out singing Christmas songs to several homes in the Stoneham area. They served refreshments afterward with a social time. I think this is a yearly tradition now, and it's nice for the young folks to get together.

Priscilla Gammon has a nice new car. Don't forget your doggie's license by Jan. 1. We miss the Christmas tree lights at the Rescue Barn this year.

Eddie and Lois Niemi entertained at a family Christmas dinner on Saturday. Guests were Dianne and Tim and Angela Mowatt of Windham, also Donna Niemi of Portland, James and Ryan Cote and Bonnie Brown of Portland.

Hang in there! I just got more news. Matthew Nelson from Cub Scout Pack 155 was the top salesman in his group and tops in the Casco District. He sold \$1,029.50 worth of popcorn products. He received a beautiful trophy and made many people happy with their purchases.

Tuesday evening, I had the pleasure of attending the Winter Music Program at the Molly Ockett Middle School. The band was under the direction of Sandra Masse. They did a wonderful job -- reminds me of Lawrence Welk -- wonderful, wonderful! Molly Nelson and Cris-

tal Wallace were in the chorus of 75 members.

Knight Riders' annual sliding party is Jan. 1 at Earl and Jean Littlefield's, with potluck supper at 5:30 there.

No. Woodstock

By SHANE BILLINGS

At last, Christmas is upon us. By the time you read this column, yet another joyous Christmas holiday will have passed. I hope everyone had a great day, and I hope you're all enjoying any time off you may have. New Year's Day is coming up; it's hard to believe 1995 will be upon us. Five years until the twenty-first century!

My grandfather, Lee Billings, is still in the hospital. He is doing a bit better, but he will have to stay in for awhile yet. It will seem weird for him to be gone during the holidays.

The Billings family had their annual Christmas party at the home of Tony and Sue Silver on Sunday, Dec. 18. Although Lee was absent and Linda Tyler did not show up due to bad weather, a fun time was had by those who made it: Mac, Tammy, Jason, and Bridget; Emma; Louise and Alan Chapman; and myself. Joelle and Errol enjoyed having so many visitors, and Sue provided lots of wonderful food. Gifts were exchanged and, with the exception of Lee and Linda not being there, a wonderful time was had by all.

Sterling and Irene Mills held their Christmas party on Saturday, Dec. 17. Betsey, Dan, Carly, and Ross; Tim, Jane, Andrew, and Peter; and Mac, Tammy, Jason, Bridget and myself were the guests. Snacks were provided and gifts were exchanged. It was crowded and fun, but we all missed Jeff, Tammy, and Olivia, who are in Arizona.

Mandy McInnis recently celebrated her 18th birthday. She received a beautiful new jacket from her parents, among other things. She also had several flowers delivered to her at school; happy birthday, Mandy.

Congratulations to Jaime Orrok, who was accepted at Keene State College in New Hampshire.

Bridget Billings won the role of the giant in Jack and the Beanstalk in the Telstar Middle School Drama Club.

I had a fun time exchanging presents with all of my friends over the past two weeks. They all got me such thoughtful presents and I hope they all have a great vacation.

Norma Davis will host a Christmas party at her house over the coming weekend. She usually has a lot of guests, and I'll have details in the next column. I will also fill you in on Christmas in North Woodstock. For now, it is time to wrap this up. I am very grateful that we are out of school for 11 days! I also wish everyone a wonderful, happy, and safe holiday season -- Merry Christmas (even if it is a little late!).

Gilead

By KATHIE COLE

Hi, folks! My name is Kathie Cole and I will be writing the news column each week for the town of Gilead. Many people have missed reading the Gilead news since we lost our dear friend, Louise Loring. She will be sadly missed by us all. Although I will never be as eloquent as Louise was, I hope to give a weekly update on the happenings in our little town.

Fernand and Beverly Corriveau hosted an early Christmas party at their home the weekend before Christmas. All their children, spouses and grandchildren attended. They celebrated the holiday early to include their son Fabian in the festivities, as he was home on leave from the Navy. Fabian recently left for Italy where he will spend a week and then travel on to the coasts of Paris, Israel, Greece and Spain, aboard the USS Eisenhower, before returning to the States in April. Fabian's orders were changed from the original plan of sending him to Bahrain.

The Gilead Fire Department recently completed a series of four sessions of fire training, along with mutual aid towns including Andover, Bethel, Greenwood, and Newry firemen. The Gilead Fire Department holds regular meetings the second and fourth Tuesdays each month, at 7 p.m., for anyone interested in attending.

Gerard and Edna Dupont hosted a Christmas dinner at their home on Christmas day with several of their children and grandchildren attending.

The weather has sure been balmy for December. I'm not complaining though, as I love warm weather and although Christmas day seemed rather odd, with hardly any snow and warm temperatures, my family and I found it wonderful weather for traveling to relatives.

If anyone from Gilead has news

items for this column, please feel free to give me a call at 836-3620 -- evenings are probably the best time to catch someone at home. Your input is needed to make the column interesting and informative. Until next week, I wish everyone a safe and Happy New Year!

Elderwood Manor

By FLORENCE HALL

Florence went to Rumford with Marjorie McGuire on Tuesday. Gertrude Hutchins was taken for an appointment with her doctor on Wednesday.

Florence went to Rumford on the bus to the Senior Citizens' Christmas dinner.

Nephew Keith Hall and wife Frances visited Aunt Florence recently.

Louis and Judy Hall called on Florence. They have gone to Florida for the winter.

Thought for the day: Carrying a grudge requires energy that could be used to help carry another's load. By William Arthur Ward.

Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT

Curator Larry Billings has given some items to the Historical Museum -- a glass teapot and a small oil painting which he thinks is an especially nice one. Rebecca Ricker has donated many photos she took to the museum. Mr. Billings has given art prints of Michelangelo and Rubens' paintings to the society.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet on Thursday, Jan. 5, at the Town Conference Room. This will be a potluck dinner at noon. Please bring your own plate, silverware and cup and either a hot dish, salad or dessert to share. The meeting will start at 11:30 a.m., and the program will feature Lynda Haegele from Community Concepts.

The Woodstock Extension met on Wednesday at the home of Alice Hoyt for a meeting and Christmas party with 14 present. An enjoyable afternoon was held.

Joseph and Maggie Hoyt visited their dad and grandparents, James, Ken and Alice Hoyt, from Wednesday to Friday to celebrate Christmas.

Sid Murphy called on Alice Hoyt a few minutes on Wednesday afternoon.

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Happy New Year

Children's Dance Theater of Bethel

Dear Parents and Students

Thank you for your gifts, flowers, cards, and greetings and for giving your time and talents to perform for patients at the Ledgeview Nursing Home at such a busy season. It was deeply appreciated.

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Happy New Year

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By GIL

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Franklin Grange 124 met on Monday with a 6:30 potluck supper, regular meeting, and a Christmas program. Twenty-eight members and two guests were present. A new member was voted on. A bill was received for the grange's part in the new sewer system. The program was as follows: opening thought, "What is Christmas, by Bertha Benoit; song by all; the Christmas story in responsive reading from Matthew 2:1-11 and Luke 1:8-20; Lettie Brooks received her 70-year certificate and seal; reading by Bertha Benoit; song by Harry Boyer; reading, "A letter to Santa," Lettie Brooks; Dot Canwell and Richard Felt played music; Joe Yates had a reading, "Just before Christmas"; closing thought; closing song; Annie Crockett got the toaster oven; Donand Bennett, W.B., the lamp stick; and Lucien White, the pillow. The next meeting will be held Jan. 16.

Happy New Year to all.

North Newry

By GIL SEELEY

Happy Birth Day to Eleanor Davis on Jan. 2. Are you 50 or 60 yet?? ha! "Hope you have many pleasant and happy returns of this wonderful day."

A New Year dawns upon the world, and with it comes the message to each one of us -- that all the mistakes and failures of the past days, all are blotted out, the darkness of fear, superstition and ignorance are disappearing, and we see things are but the result of our false concepts and erroneous conclusions. With the light of this New Year and new understanding, we realize that obstacles were not put in our way by any fate. They were but the creation of a confused thinking. So, on this New Year, may we cast aside all the worn-out material which has cluttered our minds, so that the New Year may be one of Light. "I see all things New."

Four members of the "Newry Bowling Gang" were at the Oxford Lanes one day last week: Betsy Clark, Karlene Bachelder, Bea Lowell and Olive Anderson. Betsy was high (again) on the triples and singles with one string of 101 and one of 100. She had two spares and two strikes. Karlene had one spare and one strike, and Bea had two spares.

The Sno-mobile club will meet Jan. 3, at 7 p.m. at the Town building.

West Paris

By MIRIAM INMAN

The West Paris Hunter's Club held their annual ham supper at the end of the hunting season. After the meal, the dishes and tables were cleaned by the losing side. This was followed by a short business meeting conducted by President Craig Ryerson. The Russell Stevens Memorial Trophy was presented to his father, Gordon Stevens, for bagging a 170-pound, nine-point buck. He will also be one of the captains for next year. Keith Bernard will also have his name added to the trophy for his 185-pound, 10-point buck. For the first time ever in the club's history, a woman joined this year. She will be the other captain for next year. Slides were shown after the meeting. They were taken by Waino Heikkinen when he used to feed a herd of deer on his farm.

Special thanks go to Lloyd Poland and Randy at Trap Corner Store for all their help in putting on the supper. The homemade biscuits were especially appreciated. Hope to see you all next year.

West Paris Historical Society met on Monday evening with 17 present. A short business meeting was held at which time the upcoming public supper on Jan. 2 was discussed. Committees were named. The next meeting will be on Jan. 16. After the meeting a sing-along of Christmas music was enjoyed with Lois Ellingwood at the piano. Gifts were exchanged and a variety of refreshments were sampled. We even had homemade ice cream furnished by

the president.

A Christmas party was held last Sunday at the home of Nestor and Rachel (Chase) Ruokolainen. There were 24 in attendance.

So. Woodstock

By ANDREA WING

The Ryerson Christmas party was held Saturday night at Perry and Anna Ryerson's in Wayne. Those attending were hosts Perry and Anna, Kyle and Chad Ryerson; David and Carol Beleski; Craig and Donald Ryerson; Darlene Pilgrim and children Billy, Bobby and Jennell; Lisa, Duane, Matthew, Melanie and Casey Ryerson; Troy and Alex Ryerson; and Louie, Cleo and Emery Ryerson. Sandwiches, beverages, salad and soup were served.

Keith and Becky Ryerson are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Hannah Elizabeth. Grandparents are Craig Ryerson and Wanda Ryerson and great-grandparents are Cleo and Emery Ryerson.

There has been a lot on TV and in the papers about the Battle of the Bulge in 1944. I have taped and watched much of the news on it. My brother, Gerald Poland, was killed in this battle on Jan. 6, 1945. I was only a small child but remember some of the things about him. He was only 19 years old and not even through high school. This is said to be one of the worse battles the U.S. has ever fought.

Evelyn and James Dunn have left for destinations of Florida, then on

to Arizona to visit our sister, and then on to California to spend the rest of the winter with their daughter Patricia.

School is out for a while. I'm going to miss Jessie Hart coming each morning to catch the bus for Telstar.

Everyone is talking, white Christmas, white Christmas, I, for one, do not care if it doesn't snow. My husband usually must work; he works for the MDOT and I worry about people traveling to family and friends for the holidays. I love the weather we've been having; maybe winter will forget us this year!

Larry Billings, curator of Woodstock Historical Society reports that he has given a small oil painting in shades of pink and gray to the society. Mr. Billings has also given a glass teapot and a tiny model house and a landscape in tones of yellow, green and bronze. He also adds that the society notes that the latest issue of Colonial Homes has a section on the Maine coast in it. Rebecca Ricker has given many photos to the society.

I hope everyone had a nice Christmas and will enjoy a Happy New Year.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that there are those who suffer from UMS -- Ugly Mood Swings."

Andover

By KAREN McKAY

The Snow Valley Sno-Goers invite celebrators to join them Saturday night, New Year's Eve, at the Andover Town Hall for an evening

of dancing to Blood Relations. The band will play 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

The Andover Elementary School sixth-grade is holding a bottle drive on Saturday, Jan. 7. The snow date is Jan. 14. To arrange a pick-up of donations or for more information call Mr. Emery at 392-3161. The AES students have collected recipes for a cookbook. The cookbook is available by contacting the school at 392-4381. Student of the week for Dec. 12-16 was kindergarten student Chris Mejias.

Navy-enlistee Toby Farrington traveled home from Norfolk, Va., to surprise his mother, Mrs. Maggie Farrington, with a holiday visit.

Mrs. Linda Percival enjoyed a vacation in Crystal Beach, Fla., visiting with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Akers.

Hoping all enjoy a happy, healthy new year.

Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

I came across this poem this morning, Dec. 22, written by Cora Thurston.

"I visited old friends today... I didn't go on the new highway But walked through woodlands clean and sweet With pine needle carpets neath my feet.

Old squirrel pals stared boldly down From lookouts high above the ground;

The sound of friends borne on the breeze Sent them playing among the

trees.

I reached my home, humming some words, Close in my heart were songs of the birds.

What a happy visit, full of cheer. With woodland friends that the heart holds dear."

Of course I didn't really go but the habit of daily walking has been instilled too deeply to easily put aside.

It has been four weeks since I have been for a real walk.

Even in winter sometimes I'd be heading across the pond for a visit to the swamp or Sanborn River. There is always something to see or hear: paw prints, strange snow sculptures made by the wind, the delicate intricacies of curved grasses etched against the snow and always the austere bare trees, the rich rose of pine grosbeaks against the whiteness of the snow. And have you ever heard the booming of the ice? How familiar they are to me.

I hope to go again when I am able. Rena Curtis had her family Christmas party on Dec. 1, and there were 47. Several of them also came to see me.

I have had several callers this week. Kathy Curtis, Ann Holt, local; Lucy Wilcox, Summer; Lettie Brooks, West Paris; Eleanor Inman.

The schools are on vacation so the children are having outdoor fun.

Every one is prepared for Christmas Day. The candles are gleaming except mine, and the trees are pretty, pretty.

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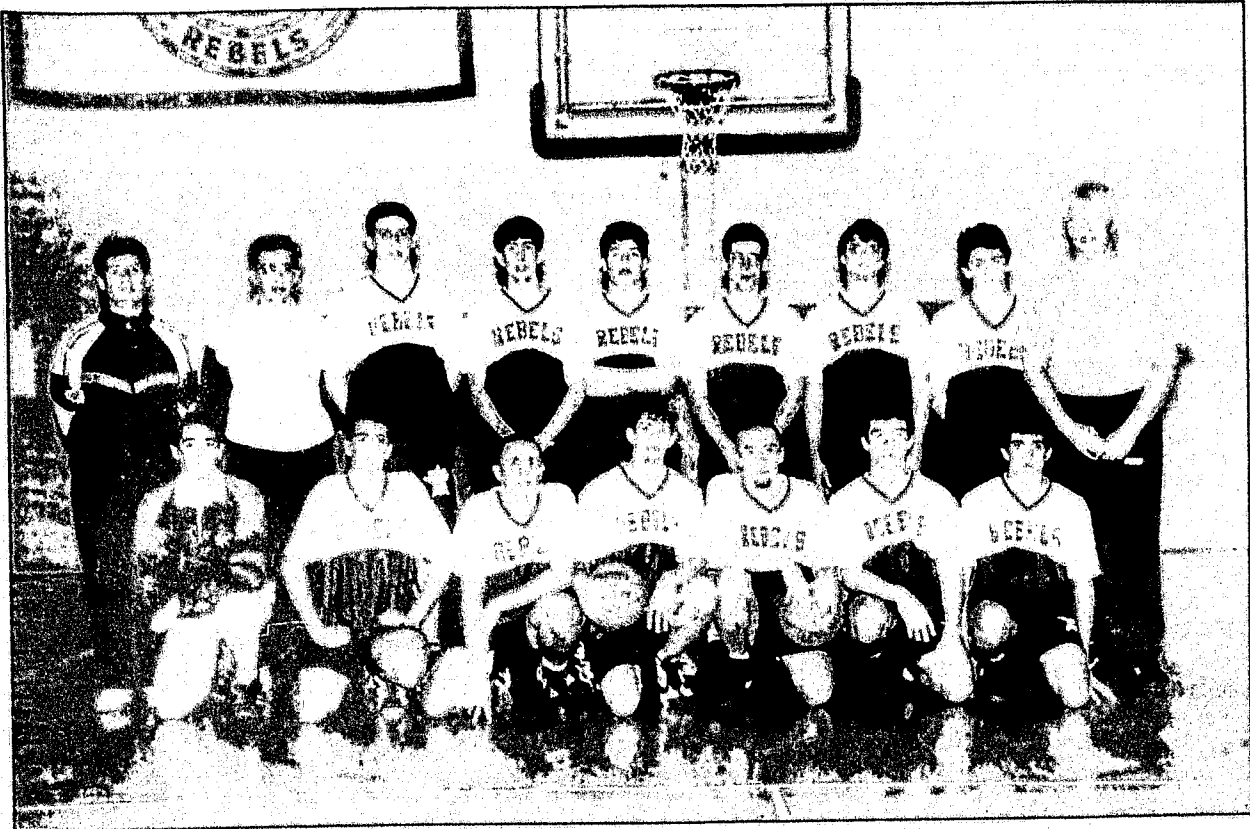
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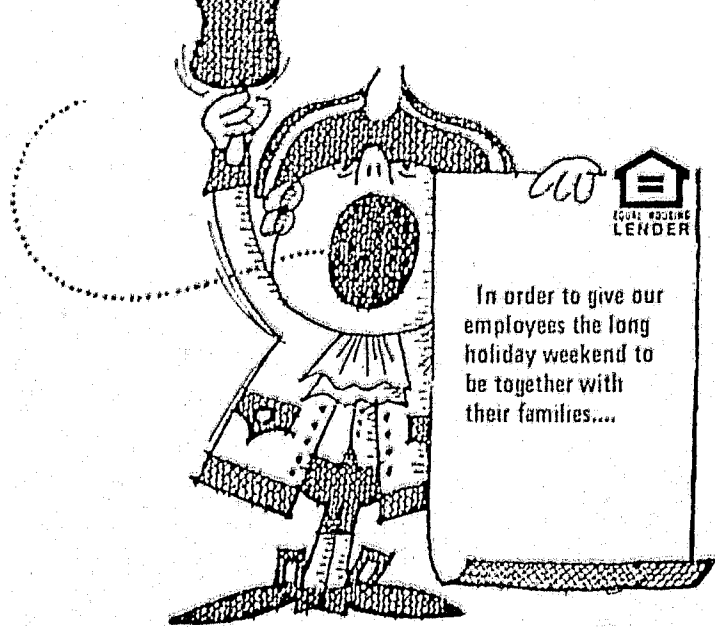
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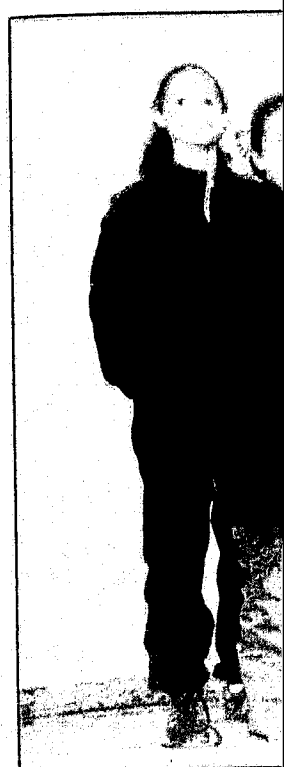
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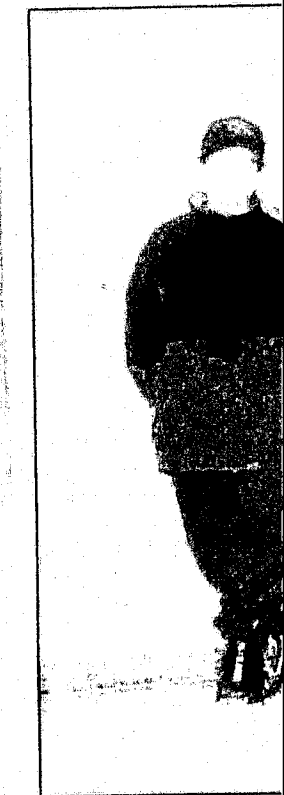
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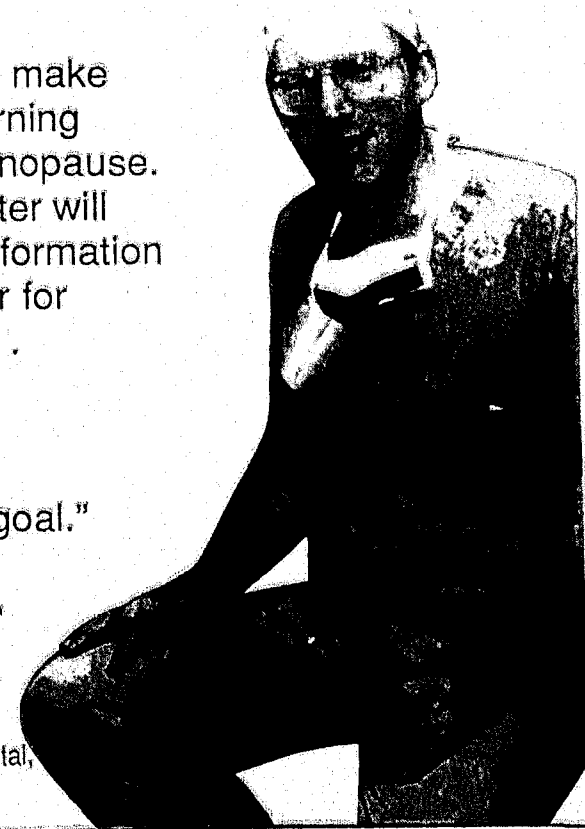
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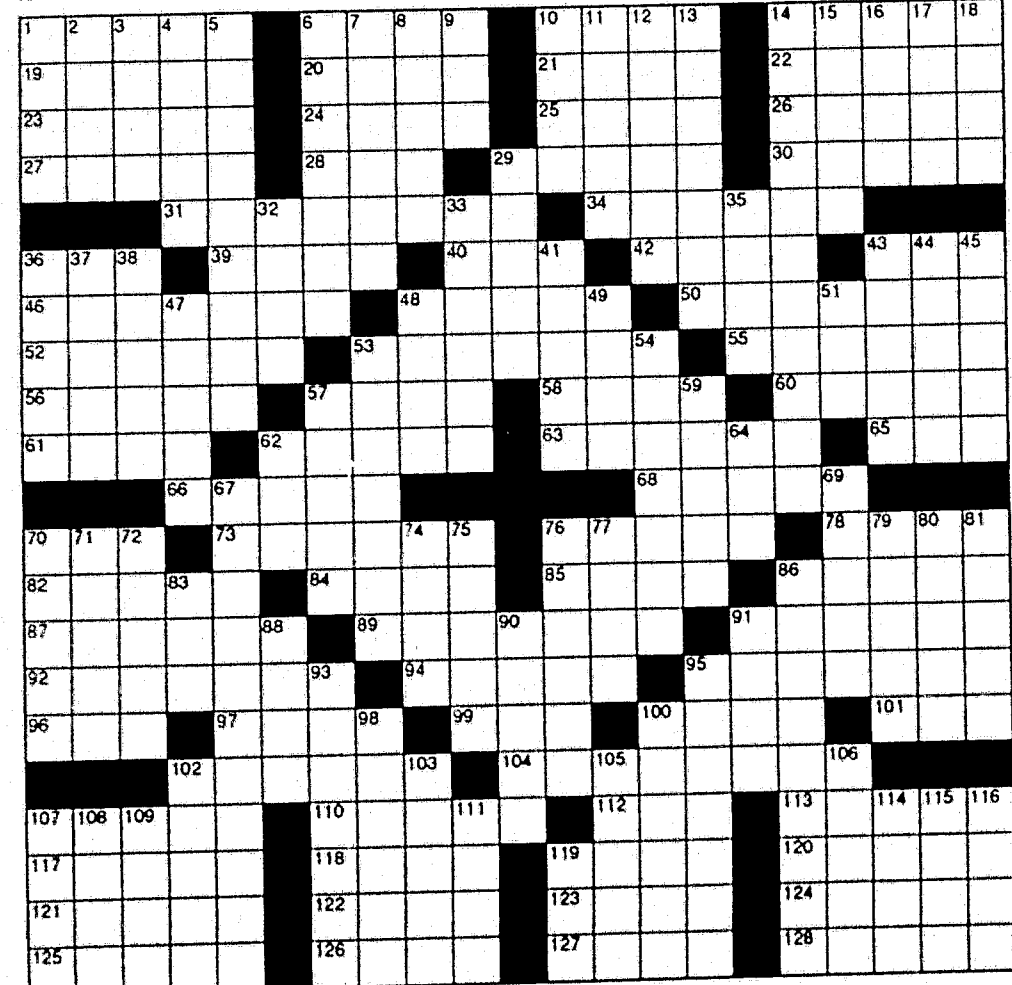
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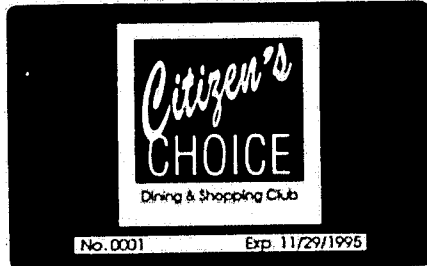


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Veterans Services: A representative of the Maine Bureau of Veterans Services will be at the Norway Armory (743-7852) the first and third Wednesday each month from 9 to 12 a.m., and at the Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718) the second and fourth Thursday of each month from 9 to 12 a.m. This service is available to help Maine veterans, their dependants and survivors to apply for both state and VA benefits.

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., Tri-Town Rescue and Tri-County EMS will offer an emergency medical technician course, instructed by paramedics Mike Burno and Gary Austin, beginning Jan. 10 at the Tri-Town station in West Paris. For more information or an application, call Gary Austin at 674-2400.

Wednesday, Dec. 28, 7:30 p.m.-- Mahosue Arts Council and Sunday River Ski Resort will present Fred Garbo & Co.'s "Inflatable Comedy Theater" at the Summit Hotel, Sunday River. General admission \$6, at the door \$8. Advance sales will end

Friday, Dec. 23, 5 p.m. Tickets available at Preb's Pharmacy, Bethel, or the Welcome Center at Sunday River, or call 824-3575.

Sunday, Jan. 1--Knight Riders annual sliding party at Earl and Jean Littlefield's, with potluck supper at 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 3, 7 p.m.-- Newry Sno-mobile Club meeting at the Town Building.

Wednesday, Jan. 4, 7:30 p.m.-- Greenwood Historical Society meeting. Ivan Morey will present program on discontinued roads in lower Greenwood.

Thursday, Jan. 5, 3 to 5 p.m.-- Northern Oxford County Council on Transition (NOCCOT) monthly meeting at NOVA Adult Learning Center, Rumford. Contact Jennifer Stevens at 364-8764 for more information.

Wednesday, Jan. 11, 11 a.m.-- Bethel Senior Citizens will meet for dinner and meeting at Bethel Methodist Church.

Thursday, Jan. 12, 7 p.m.-- Financial Aid Workshop for juniors and seniors and parents in Telstar High School lecture hall.

Saturday, Jan. 28, Noon--Burns Day Dinner, a day of fun sponsored by Saint Andrew's Society of Maine will include the haggis and a toast to Robert Burns, Scotland's best-known poet. Scottish dress welcome but not required. \$17 per person. For information call 549-7451.

District Exchange

Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Tuesday, 4-6 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. at the first Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Safer Families

Safer Families of Oxford County sponsors free and confidential domestic violence services and support groups for presently or formerly abused women. Meetings are held in Bethel at 6:30 p.m. on Thursdays, in Rumford on Tuesdays at 9 a.m. and in South Paris at 9:30 p.m. on Tuesdays. The Safer Families toll free 24-hour help and crisis hotline is 1-800-520-4220. Safer Families also provides legal advocacy, for example, help with protection orders. For more information call 824-4222 or 1-800-520-4220 (24-hours a day).

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m.; 6-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Betsy Raymond, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. After school 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 3-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Reach

Rape Ed. and Crisis Hotline 1-800-622-2365. Sexual abuse helpline, 743-9777. Past or present victims of abuse.

Church Services

Bethel
West Parish Congregational--Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. church service and Sunday School. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Sunday at 6 p.m., Monday, 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene--Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service.

Our Lady of the Snows--Rev. Albert B. Colpitts, Mass--Saturday, 4:30 p.m.

Bethel Alliance Church--Rev. Nathan Seckinger, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service.

United Methodist--Rev. Henry S. Nickerson, Pastor, 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School.

West Bethel Union--Rev. John Williams, 9:15 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible--Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship.

Woodstock
Bryant Pond Baptist--Rev. Linwood Hanson, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist--Pastor Michael Cabana, Saturday, 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Andover
First Congregational Church--Pastor Jane Rich, 9:45 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service.

Calvary Congregational Church--Rev. Duane Waite, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:45 a.m. worship service.

Locke Mills
Locke Mills Union--Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham
East Stoneham Congregational--Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry
Newry Community Church--Rodney H. Hanscom, services will resume in the spring.

Albany
Congregational Church - Hunt's Corner, 10:45 a.m. Sunday summer worship, June through September. Rev. Kenneth Corstens, Pastor.

Monthly Meetings

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Gilead selectmen meet at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Every Thursday: West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town office, 6:30 p.m.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Upton Board of Selectmen meets, 6 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at the Bethel Area Health Center, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge No 97, AF & AM. CPS/PTA meets from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Babysitting provided.

The Bethel VFW Memorial Post 11363 meets at the Lions Hall on Main Street at 7 p.m.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

Third Sunday: Episcopal House Church at Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, Bethel, 4 p.m., 824-2913.

First Monday: Newry Community Ladies' Circle, 12:30 p.m.

Second and fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

First Tuesday: Three Rivers Sportsmans Club, Hanover I of P Hall, 6:30 p.m. potluck supper followed by a meeting.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

LaLeche League, nursing mothers, meet at 10 a.m. at area members homes Call 836-3567 for more information.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office 7 p.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 6 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the Former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Lions Den on Main Street at 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Bethel Lions Club meets at the Bethel Lions Den, Main St., Social hour--6:30-7 p.m. Dinner at 7 p.m. followed by meeting.

Telstar High School Project Graduation Committee meeting, 6 to 8 p.m., room 106 at Telstar.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444.

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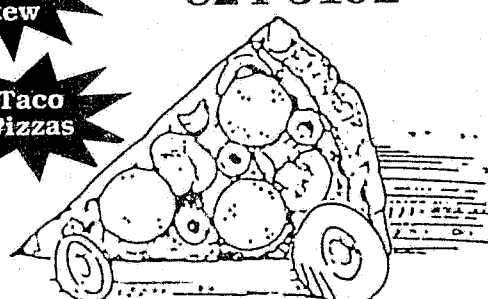


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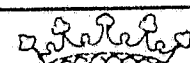
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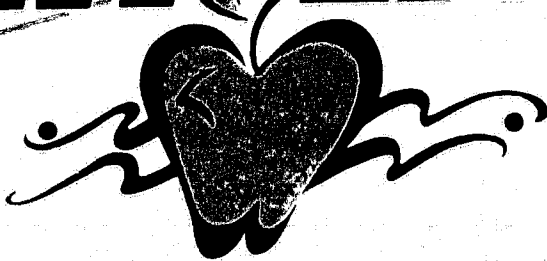
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HEALTHY LIVING



Magnetic, What?

By Beverly Hendricks
Magnafit Wellness Systems, N. Bridgton

Have you ever heard of magnets to aid in healing, to help one get a full night's rest or just have extra energy during that mid-afternoon slump time? Well, if you haven't heard of this, don't feel alone. Most Western cultures haven't either. These are alternative methods to help with age old problems such as insomnia, sciatica, diabetic neuropathy, headaches, M.S., rheumatoid arthritis and new problems, such as stress, carpal tunnel and chronic fatigue syndrome - just to name a few.

Interestingly, magnetism in health is taught in international medical schools in Japan and Germany. They are approved medical devices in these countries and about 6 or 7 other countries but, not in the U.S.A. These are not scientifically proven in U.S.A. literature but world literature is replete with numerous works reviewing the utility of magnetic field therapy in double blind studies.

The application of magnets are far-reaching, ranging in size of a silver dollar to an actual mattress for a wonderful night's sleep! Veterinarians use them for horses, horse blankets with magnets in them, and area magnets for knees, hocks, ankles, bowed tendons, back pain, and the stifle area. Dentists/orthodontists for TMJ, Coaches and athletes currently, 20 U.S. professional teams are using magnets. The list goes on and on... the relief for many conditions is extensive. And the best thing about this type of modality is that it's non-invasive.

Soft Tissue Injuries: Conventional treatment recommends Rest, Ice, Compression and Elevation, or R.I.C.E. For short, followed by stimulation therapy such as infrared light, anti-inflammatory drugs, trigger point injections, laser wave diathermy, ultrasound or electrical stimulation which are used to increase blood flow to an area. However, while all of these treatments eventually restore some degree of blood flow, they all require a considerable amount of time to be effective.

But now, the healing time for many sports injuries can be shortened with the use of magnets. A recent study conducted at M.I.T. proved conclusively that biomagnetic products increase bloodflow, allowing the body's own healing processes to be accelerated, as concentrations of oxygen and other vital nutrients are brought to the cells.

Mending Bones: Magnets have been shown to penetrate the skin easily and flow deeply into the body through the skin, fat, nerves and bones to provide greater therapeutic effectiveness.

Applications of magnetic field therapy have been shown to be more than helpful in case studies from medical doctors, dentists and chiropractors. The cases include such conditions as muscle atrophy (muscle wasting), post-surgical knee reconstruction for a cruciate ligament replacement, low back pain, systemic arthritis, and sleep disorders.

An effect of a magnetic field that is well documented and supported by the laws of physics, is the enhancement of blood circulation and lymphatic drainage. Magnetic mattress users report increased warmth in the extremities during their sleep, and also report decreased muscle and joint pain.

The circulatory effect is documented in Faraday's Law and the Hall Effect, two long accepted laws of physics. They explain the principles by which the action of the magnetic polarities create ionic currents and patterns, which in turn increase the diameter of the blood vessels and ease the movement of the blood through those vessels.

Many years of research and clinical application have shown that the simple introduction of a magnetic field can provide stimulation and enhancement of the lymphatic system, as well as every cell within the body. The magnetic field does not heat; it merely aids the cells in creating an optimum environment in which the body can begin to heal itself. Between the circulatory, lymphatic and neurological effect, outstanding advances in health can be obtained.



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The recipe is from the Bethel Area Health Center's Healthy Happenings cookbook. The cookbook is on sale at the center. Proceeds from sales of the cookbook help to pay for the Health Center's EKG machine.



The Truth About Strokes & Chiropractic Care

Brought to you by: Dr. Joseph F. DeMarco

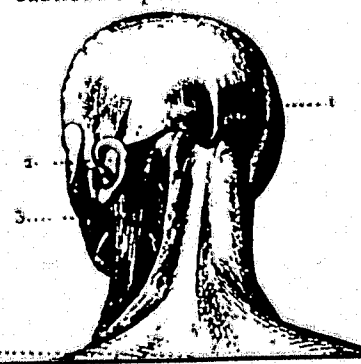
How often does chiropractic care cause strokes? All too often according to the claims of a few stroke patients recently interviewed on "20/20" and "The Crusaders." But almost never according to extensive research by the chiropractic profession covering millions of cervical (neck) adjustments and the reported incidence of resulting strokes.

For example Paul Jaskovick, D.C., D.A.C.A.N. reporting on the National College of Chiropractic Clinics' experience during a 15 year period, concluded that 5 million chiropractic treatments were performed without a single case of vertebral artery injury and stroke.

More conservatively, Dr. Scott Halderman, a renowned chiropractor and neurologist, testified as an expert witness before a Canadian court that the probability of a stroke is only one in every million cervical adjustments (about the same odds as getting struck by lightning).

For an international perspective, Robert Kleynhans, D.C., reviewed 30 years of professional chiropractic reports from around the world. His study revealed that only 25 cases of serious injury (including strokes) were caused by cervical adjustments. That's less than one injury, on average, per year reported worldwide.

Although these facts aren't the sensational stuff of which TV headlines are made, they should certainly be startling enough to take the worry out of cervical adjustments for even the most cautious of patients.



Massage Therapy

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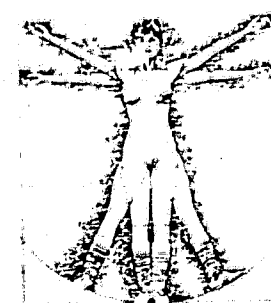
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The ancient healing art, Massage Therapy, is being rediscovered by people from all walks of life. The hands on manipulation of muscles, soft tissues and our skin is the most effective and therapeutic approach to improve a person's overall health and well being.

The long-respected healing art of Massage has a history of dating back thousands of years. Hippocrates, known as the father of modern medicine wrote, "the physician must be experienced in many things, but most assuredly in rubbing." It is a natural human instinct to rub a sore muscle or to console another by stroking and comforting.

The effectiveness of Massage Therapy comes through a variety of hands-on methods, which benefit your body on a physical, emotional, and mental level. By physically working the muscular and connective systems of the body, blood flow is increased, allowing more oxygen and nutrients to reach the cells and tissues. This brings relief of muscle tension and stiffness, brings greater joint flexibility and range of motion, aids in circulation and lymph flow, and will

promote healing from pulled muscles and strained ligaments. All of the above aid in improving your posture. And good posture is a key ingredient for a healthy attitude.



Massage Therapy directly effects your mental level by bringing you into a relaxed frame of mind. Stress is an unconscious and automatic response we have to the ups and downs of daily life. Through our sympathetic nervous system (SNS) our body response to the "stressors" of life by either defending against them, fleeing from them, or freezing (numbing us from the insult to our body). An individual who is under frequent or continual stress will tend to lock into a patterned response. This pattern often times is set into our body's muscular and skeletal

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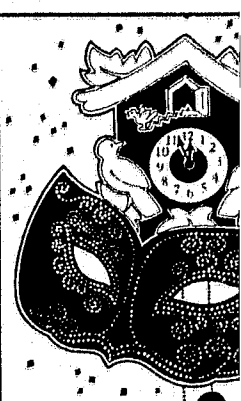
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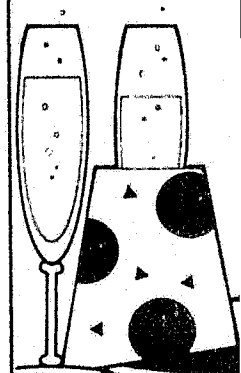
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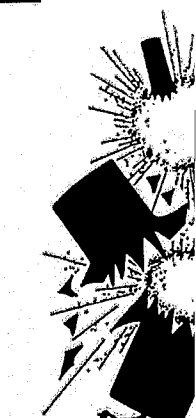
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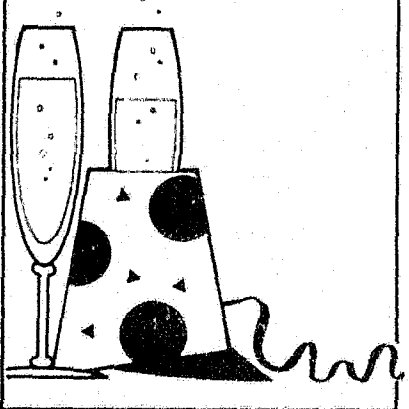


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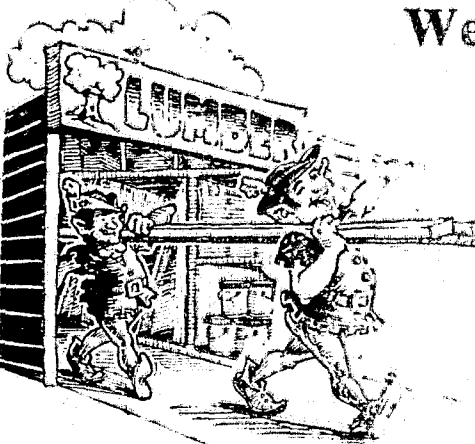


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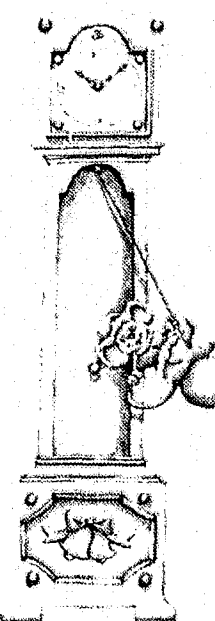
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caught fire in his Paris garage in January.

CPS officials traveled to Washington, D.C. in May to accept a Drug Free School Recognition Award from the U.S. Department of Education -- the first school in Maine to receive the award. CPS was one of 90 schools recognized nationwide.

In June, a Telstar Middle School Odyssey of the Mind team placed seventh in their division at the OM world competition at Iowa State University.

In October, CPS teacher Ellen Greeke received the Presidential Award for Excellence in Science and Math Teaching. She will travel to Washington, D.C. this spring to pick up the award.

A Rumford Point woman has already made her trek to the nation's capitol. Lisa Chase was the keynote speaker at the Northeast Regional Even Start conference. She participates in the Northern Oxford County Even Start Project, which works with families in Bethel, Dixfield, Canton, Carthage, Peru, Rumford and Mexico.

In July, district officials breathed a collective sigh of relief when Newry voters once again decided to stay in the district.

The town had studied the issue extensively in 1990-91. At the final vote in 1991, a slight majority of voters favored withdrawal, but the vote was far short of the two-thirds majority required by state law to leave the district.

The second time around, Newry voters were not even interested in looking at the issue again. At a sparsely attended meeting in July, townspeople shut down the initiative early in the process, defeating 19-25 a motion to restudy withdrawal.

But nothing to cheer about in test scores

Local youngsters did not do very well in standardized state testing

this year, and some school directors began asking why.

School administrators responded by blaming everything from the weather, to "aberrations," to low educational levels among the students' parents (a questionable characterization).

Late in the year there was even a brief attempt to study the possibility of privatizing some district functions, but the study went nowhere.

Maine Educational Assessment tests are given each year to all Maine students in grades four, eight and 11.

In SAD44, the only bright spot among this year's generally poor results were those turned in by the eighth-grade girls.

In five of the six content areas tested, the local girls scored at least 40 points higher than the state average (a difference of 25 points or more is considered to be a significant discrepancy in achievement).

But the boys in that same Telstar Middle School class fared far less well, scoring below the state average in all areas of the test except mathematics and science.

The local boys also scored below their female classmates in all six areas of the test, including mathematics and science, where boys tra-

ditionally outscore girls.

The pattern of boys underperforming girls has been a persistent one in SAD44, although not as apparent in recent results as in the first years of MEA testing.

SAD44 boys and girls achieved comparable scores in this year's fourth and 11th grade scores -- with both groups doing poorly.

Local fourth-graders performed well below the state average in six of the seven content areas, and the 11th-graders (this year's seniors) fell below the state average in all six areas in which they were tested.

The 11th-graders' scores also deteriorated significantly from 1990-91, when they took the eighth-grade MEAs.

Strong year-to-year fluctuations are common in the testing, especially when small class sizes are involved. State testing officials regard longer-term comparative scores as a better measure of program effectiveness (the MEAs are designed to evaluate program effectiveness, not individual student achievement).

When viewed in that perspective, SAD44's scores are less bleak.

The three-year average scores for the district's three elementary schools show local fourth-graders to be performing close to the state average.

At Telstar Middle School, the three-year average scores are above the state averages in all areas except mathematics (where they are equal to the state average).

But at Telstar High School, the three-year average scores are now below the state averages in all areas of the test except science (where they are equal).

Dr. Dresser forges local Infobahn connection

Bethel went high tech in 1994, with computers at Crescent Park School and Telstar logging onto the Internet, a computer network linking tens of millions of users around the world.

The Internet linkup, which is expected to be available to all area homes early in 1995, radically lowers the communications barriers that have traditionally made it more

difficult for rural areas to compete with metropolitan parts of the country.

For SAD44-area residents with computers in their homes, gathering information from around the world, or communicating with other people scattered about the globe, should soon be as simple as making a local phone call followed by a few mouse clicks.

And the cost for area residents to log onto the Internet could be less than the price of a postage stamp. (Except for phone users in the 665-exchange, who will still be forced to pay long-distance rates for calling only a few miles up Route 26.)

The Internet linkup is the work of Gould Academy Associate Headmaster Dr. Dutch Dresser.

"It is critically important to the future welfare and development of our country that schools, governments, health agencies, libraries and citizens of small, rural towns not be left out as various institutions, organizations and governmental agencies in the United States move into the age of electronic communication through connection to the developing National Information Infrastructure," Dr. Dresser said.

At Gould, which already has an

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Internet linkup, faculty can gather information simultaneously from around the world, keep up with news on virtually any topic, communicate globally, and organizational more than 3,000 separate.

"The free information out there is astounding," Dr. Dresser said.

More information residences can go about to the Internet is available sometime in the area this year.

Stay tuned. Meanwhile, for the high tech more than two-way direct digital television area this year.

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Weatherwise in 1994, Bethel area had it all. A foot of snow in January ushered in the Arctic air surge of the next week, and stayed.

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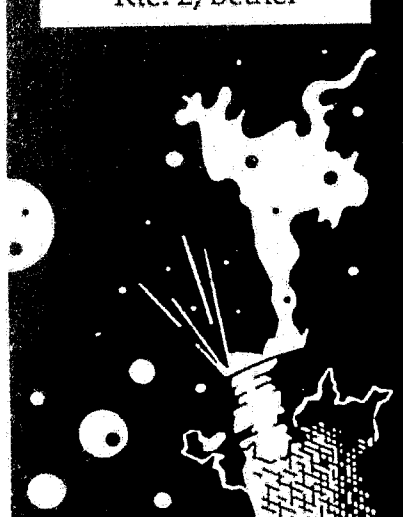
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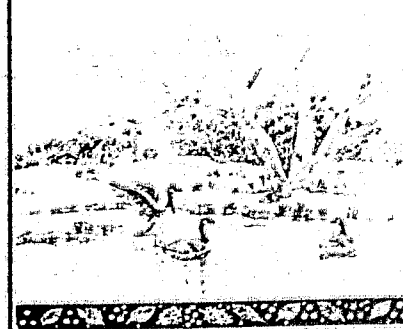
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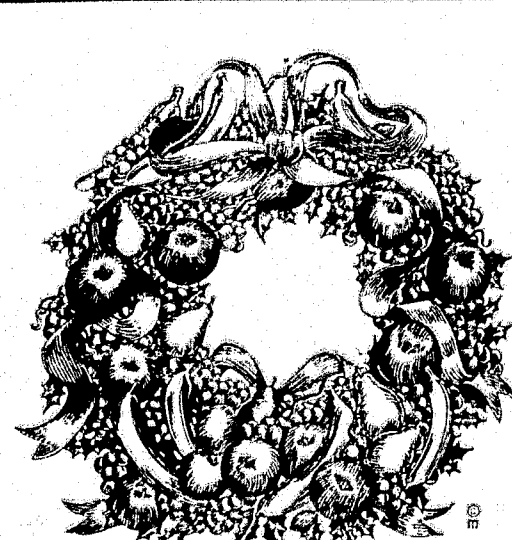
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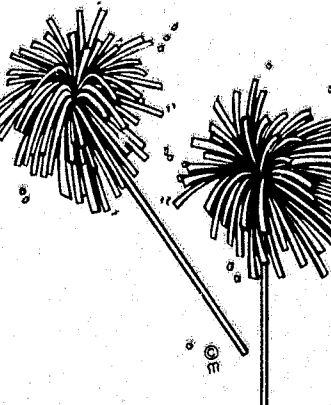




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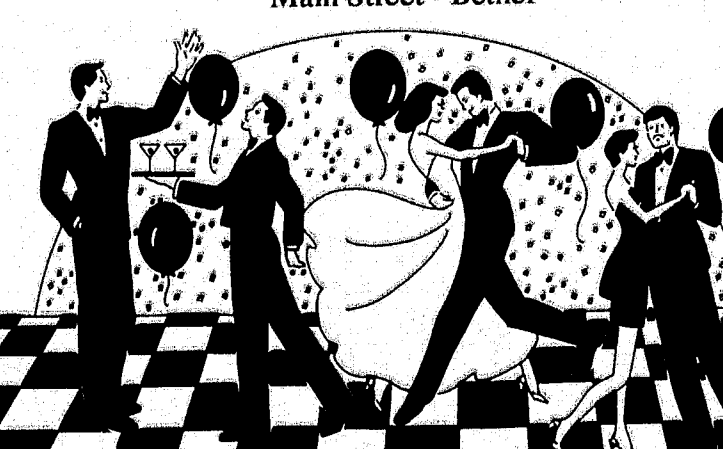
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More information about how residences can go about hooking up to the Internet is expected to be available sometime in January.

Stay tuned. Meanwhile, for those who look to high tech more for entertainment than two-way communication, direct digital television came to the area this year.

The new satellite system beams signals to small receiver dishes in homeowners' yards -- greatly expanding the menu of local television choices, especially for households not reached by cable.

The cost for the service varies, depending on whether the viewer rents or owns the receiving equipment. But in most cases the new service is somewhat more costly than traditional cable service.

Winter cold shatters records -- and pipes

Weatherwise in 1994, the greater Bethel area had it all.

A foot of snow the first week of January ushered in the New Year. Arctic air surged into the region the next week, and stayed, and stayed.

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The cold weather kept skiers away in droves and high winds closed some local lifts.

In the middle of January, as thermometers dropped to minus 40, hundreds of skiers were left stranded as their vehicles refused to turn over, or turned over only long enough to flood. Local garages put in long hours jumping batteries and drying out flooded vehicles.

Some local homeowners also spent chilly days, as kerosene/heating oil mixes in outdoor tanks gelled at the fuel filter. Local heating technicians blamed the federal government for this problem. The feds have mandated low-sulfur kerosene, which seems to freeze quicker than the old mix.

Bethel Water District Superintendent Robert Saunders called the winter "dreadful."

A Maine Rural Water Association spokesman said frost was more than five feet deep in Auburn and as deep as nine feet in Aroostook County.

The Bethel Water District's measurement of ground and water temperatures were the coldest district officials had reported in years.

By the end of February, the district had dealt with a half dozen frozen service lines, well above the usual freeze-up rate.

Along with the cold, the snow continued to fall.

The average snowfall in New England was up 4.9 percent, according to a survey by the National Ski Areas Association.

Snowfall went from an average of 163 inches in 1992-93 (a good snow year by normal standards) to 171 inches in 1993-94.

Sugarloaf USA recorded 210 inches of snow. The average snow through 1991 was 168 inches.

Summer in Western Maine was warm and sunny weather, and the pleasant weather extended far into the fall.

October 1994 was the fifth sunniest in 101 years, according to the National Weather Service in Portland.

The warm weather postponed the opening of Sunday River Ski Resort. In 1993, the resort opened on Oct. 11; this year there were no paying skiers on the mountain until Nov. 10.

Snowfall for the winter of 1994-95 has been spotty so far, despite a prediction by the Farmer's Almanac that snow would come early and often. A few inches had fallen by mid-December, but rain on Dec. 24 all but wiped out a white Christmas.

The rain washed away some of the base at Sunday River, but nighttime temperatures have been low enough to keep the snow guns roaring and the slopes should be white

enough to keep holiday skiers happy.

But DEP hot air doesn't move tires

The year at Gordons' tire dump in Greenwood began and ended on a familiar note -- with state officials threatening to close the gate.

About the only thing that has changed on the ground at the site is the number of tires, which DEP officials now estimate at between 1.7 and 2 million.

In February, environmental specialist Michael Parker, of the Department of Environmental Protection told The Citizen he was asking the state Attorney General's Office for an injunction to stop the Gordons from bringing in any more tires.

But the injunction never came, and by July the DEP was considering allowing Peter and Susan Gordon to park more trailers at their Rabbit Road tire dump, and to undertake a number of other upgrades there.

DEP officials said they were not interested in hearing public comments on the matter, or in explaining to townspeople their handling of the dump site.

The DEP licensed the site in 1991, over the vehement protests of Greenwood officials, who argued that the Gordons had chronically violated state environmental safeguards and had shown no evidence of being willing to bring the site into compliance.

By August, town officials attempted to take matters into their own hands, calling for a meeting between state legislators and town selectmen and Planning Board members.

Susan Gordon also attended, and joined in the panel discussion on what could be done to get some of the tires off the Rabbit Road.

DEP officials were invited, but didn't show. The debate centered on whether or not the Gordons actually had a viable business. Was there money to be made in the tire business beyond disposal and storing fees?

Gordon said there was if she could hook up with the right markets. She agreed work with the Department of Economic and Com-

munity Development, which helps businesses find international markets.

The two legislators in attendance agreed to pressure Parker and Al Prysunka of the DEP Hazardous Material and Solid Waste Control Division to come to the group's next meeting.

The arm-twisting worked, and the two were at the group's next meeting in September.

At that meeting, the town and DEP officials agreed to give the Gordons three months to come up with a plan to get rid of some of the tires.

If the couple came up with a plan, they would be given three more months to implement it.

But no plan materialized, and now, in December, DEP officials are again saying they want to shut the gate.

The Gordon's license allows them to cover 30,000 square feet (or three cells) with tires, but at Parker's November 1993 inspection 70,000 feet of ground was covered (or about four cells over the license).

Parker told The Citizen last week he visited the site about three months ago and again two weeks ago.

"I was surprised at the establishment of two additional cells in 90 days," Parker said. The Gordons now have what amounts to nine cells, he said.

The DEP has sent the paperwork to the state Attorney General's office recommending a court-ordered injunction prohibiting the Gordons from bringing in more tires, Parker said. The DEP would also like to see a judge order the removal of tires from the site, he said.

It will probably be at least a few weeks into the new year before the AG's office acts, or decides not to, on the recommendation, Parker said.

And lots of school sports thrills

The local year in sports had its ups and downs this year, but overall young athletes gave fans plenty to cheer about.

Gould Academy cross-country skiers were untouchable at the Telstar Relays in January, winning by a margin of more than two minutes in the 25-kilometer nordic team event. Telstar giant slalom skiers were in

top form that same month. The Rebel boys won the GS portion of the Mountain Valley Conference Ski Championships, and finished fourth in the MVC slalom race.

Telstar's cross-country team finished fourth in the MVC five-kilometer race. Overall, Telstar took fifth in the MVC with combined scores from alpine and nordic races.

Later in February, Gould cross-country skiers Patrick Cote and Chris Shaner were named to the New England Junior Olympic Team. At the competition in March, Shaner took third place in the junior women's 10-kilometer race. She was also on the winning 3 X 5-K relay team. Cote finished fourth in the 15-kilometer classical race.

A Gould shredder was also highly successful in March. At the U.S.A.S.A. Snowboarding National in California, Stefan Ford took first place in the Slope Style event and second in the Half Pipe for 17-18 year-olds.

Spring gave a Telstar High School grad the chance for a comeback.

After sitting out most of her first season at the University of Southern Maine due to a knee injury, Jen Bailey of Andover bounced back and dominated the school's softball team. Bailey finished the 1994 season as USM's leading hitter, batting .397, with a team-high 31 hits. Her fielding average at shortstop was .910.

But back at Telstar, Bailey's former teammates had a rough season. For the first time in 13 years, the Telstar softball team didn't make the State Class C playoffs.

Prior to the start of the season, the team lost eight starters to graduation; four other returning lettermen

opted not to play.

Telstar's baseball team did better, ranking second in western Maine Class C and qualifying for the playoffs. The Rebels went into the playoffs on a seven-game winning streak. But a Carrabec pitcher threw what may have been the best game of his career and the Rebels lost 2-0.

But by fall, Telstar boys were back in the news again.

The soccer team got its 100th win in school history against Dixfield.

Later in the season, Tim Remington broke the school's soccer scoring record in October with the 30th and 31st goals of his career. The previous school record of 29 goals had been held by Tim's older brother, Brant, and by Bruce Barth.

In October, Telstar's young girls' field hockey team put together a season successful enough to get them into the playoffs.

But the No. 7 seeded Rebels couldn't keep up with No. 2 ranked Yarmouth and lost 1-0.

The Telstar Middle School hockey team had better luck. The girls ended their season by beating Mt. Valley Middle School 2-1 in overtime, clinching the Sandy/Andy League Division A championship title.

The middle school boys' soccer team lost their championship game 1-0 to Mt. Blue.

At Gould, the field hockey team handily won the MAISAD championship crown, beating Hebron 3-1.

As 1994 wound down, Telstar's girls' basketball team got a heavy monkey off its back.

Telstar hadn't won a game since the spring of 1992. But earlier this month, the girls beat Lisbon 51-35, snapping a 34-game losing streak.

DISPLACED HOMEMAKERS

The Maine Centers for Women, Work, and Community -- formerly the Maine Displaced Homemakers Program -- will offer a free nine-week training program, "New Ventures: Entrepreneurship Training for Women," beginning Feb. 21 through Apr. 20, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., to be held at the Bath/Brunswick Center, UMS, in Brunswick.

The training program includes 90 hours of classroom training with a three-month follow-up. Program staff will be available during these three months to help participants take the next step.

The course was designed, developed, and is coordinated by the Women, Work, and Community staff. Sally Davis, statewide technical assistance and training coordinator, will conduct the course. Participants will have the opportunity to assess their chances of succeeding in a business of their own and plan for their future and their business. Participants of New Ventures training have said: "This course really helped me look before I leap." "I learned what is necessary for a good record keeping system and how to set it up." "It was exciting, hard work, fun and successful."

There is no fee for participants. Enrollment is limited. Preference will be given to Displaced Homemakers, single parents and homemakers with a specific business idea. To be considered for the course, an application and interview are required. The application deadline is Feb. 3.

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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	Coach	Movie: "Clue"				News	M*A*S*H	Top Cops	H. Patrol
(5)	Shade	Shade	Waltons		Rescue 911		700 Club		Gift of Love	
(6)	Geo. Mitchell		Mad-You	Friends	Seinfeld	Madman	ER		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Lassie Unleashed		World of Discovery: Lion		Primetime Live		News	
(10)	MacNeil-Lehrer		Maine	Maine	Mystery!		Beiderbecke Connection	Served	Benny Hill	
(11)	Sportscenter Cont'd		College Football: Copper Bowl -- Brigham Young vs. Oklahoma						Sportsctr.	
(12)	American	News	Country Music		Chicago Hope		Eye to Eye		News	
(13)	Ent. Tonight	Edition	Due South							
(14)	Celtics	College Basketball			College Basketball: ECAC Holiday Festival Championship				Basketball	
(15)	Home Alone 2		Boxing's Historic Battles		Movie: "Firepower"				Comedy	Inside the NFL
(17)	Movie: "Freeze Frame"		Disney		Billy Joel From the River of Dreams					Movie: "Thoroughly Modern Millie"
(18)	"Groundhog Day" Cont'd		Movie: "Poetic Justice"				Movie: "Ghost in the Machine"			I Come
(20)	Bruins Banner Years		Boston Bruins vs. Team TBA				Sneaux Zone			
(21)	Design. W.	Design. W.	Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Desperately Seeking Susan"				Unsolved Mysteries	
(22)	Who's the Boss?		NBA Basketball: Orlando Magic at Charlotte Hornets				Movie: "Cyborg"			
(24)	Doug	Looney	Jeannie	Bewitched	M.T. Moore	I Love Lucy	Jeannie	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Hitchcock
(25)	Movie: "The Thief of Bagdad"				Movie: "Call Northside 777"					What a Way to Go!
(26)	Wings	Duckman	Murder She Wrote		Movie: "Praying Mantis"				Wings	Wings
(27)	Rockford Files		Biography				Evening to Remember		Law & Order	
(32)	Eat Daisies	Eddie's	Hazel	That Girl	Mod Squad		News		Kojak	
(34)	Love Con	Jeffersons	Movie: "Fear"				News		Night Court	Simon
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primenews		Larry King Live		World News		Sports	Moneyline

FRIDAY EVENING DECEMBER 30, 1994

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	Coach	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Detroit Pistons				News	Top Cops	H. Patrol	
(5)	Shade	Shade	Movie: "Tenspeed and Brown Shoe"				700 Club		Father Dowling Mysteries	
(6)	Murphy B.	Roseanne	Unsolved Mysteries		Dateline		Law & Order		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Fam. Mat.	Boy World	Step by S.	Sister Sis	20/20		News	
(10)	MacNeil-Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Wat. God.	Ruuse	One Fast	May Dec.	Served	Red Green
(11)	Sportsctr.	NFL's Greatest Moments			College Football: Holiday Bowl -- Colorado State vs. Michigan					
(12)	American	News	Yesteryear		Music City Tonight		Club Dance		News	
(13)	Ent. Tonight	Edition	Diagnosis Murder		Under Suspicion		Chicago Hope		News	
(14)	Tonite	Prime Cuts	College Hockey: Great Lakes Invit. Champ.		Teams TBA				English School Highlights	
(15)	Inside the NFL		Movie: "Beverly Hills Cop II"				Dennis M.	Movie: "Blue Tiger"		
(17)	Movie: "The Happiest Millionaire" Cont'd				Movie: "Remember the Night"		Movie: "Don't Touch"			
(18)	Movie: "The Age of Innocence"		Movie: "The Saint of Fort Washington"				Movie: "The Grand Son"			Emmanuel
(20)	Hockey	AHL Hockey: Binghamton Rangers at Portland Pirates					College Hockey: Great Lakes			
(21)	Design. W.	Design. W.	Barbara Walters		Movie: "The Cotton Club"				Design. W.	
(22)			College Football: Gator Bowl -- Tennessee vs. Virginia Tech						College Football	
(24)	Doug	Looney	Jeannie	Bewitched	M.T. Moore	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Taxi	Love Lucy	Get Smart
(25)	Movie: "The Great Gatsby"				Movie: "The Tattered Dress"				Spy Film Guild	
(26)	Wings	Duckman	Murder She Wrote		Movie: "The Substitution"				Duckman	Reviews
(27)	Rockford Files		Biography		Investigative Reports		Unsolved Mysteries		Law & Order	
(32)	Eat Daisies	Eddie's	Children's Hospital		Mod Squad		News		Kojak	
(34)	Love Con	Jeffersons	Bulseye	NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at Chicago Bulls			News		Night Court	Simon
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primenews		Larry King Live		World News		Sports	Moneyline

SATURDAY EVENING DECEMBER 31, 1994

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Sportsbeat Holiday		Three Stooges Stand Up and Be Stupid Marathon				News	Stooges		
(5)	Bordertown	G.Kes	Movie: "Chance of a Lifetime"				Movie: "Stand by Your Man"			
(6)	Simpsons	Roseanne	King of the Hill		Movie: "Ray Alexander A Taste for Justice"		News	Jan. Night		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "I Yabba Dabba Do"				Commiss	News	New Year	
(10)	Maine	Media W.	New Year's Eve		Poldark		It's Fly Away		New Year's Eve	
(11)	Sportsctr.	NFL	College Football: Alamo Bowl -- Baylor vs. Washington State						Sportsctr.	
(12)	Charlie Daniels' Talent	Copy	Grand Copy	Staten Bros			Grand Copy (Wild)		New Year's at Sea World	
(13)	Star Trek: Deep Space 9		Medicine Woman		Buchanans	Hearts Afire			Shooters Special	
(14)	AHL Hockey: Cape Breton Oilers at Albany River Rats						Sneaux Zone			
(15)	"The Thing Called Love"		Movie: "A Perfect World"				Madonna: Live Down Under		Gine	
(17)	Awards	Raffi on Broadway		Movie: "Babes in Toyland"			Rodgers' Ham		Goldenella	
(18)	The Beverly Hills		Movie: "Warlock: The Armageddon"				Movie: "Last Action Hero"			
(20)	Orange Bowl Preview		College Basketball: Providence at South Carolina				College Basketball: Rhode Island at Connecticut		Final	
(21)	Movie: "The Heavenly Kid"				Movie: "If the Shoe Fits"				World's Oldest Living	
(22)	WCW Saturday Night		Movie: "National Lampoon's Animal House"				Movie: "The Blues Brothers"			
(24)	Monsters	Weinerville	Alex Mack	Pete & Pete	Ren. Slimpy	You Aard?	Clanissa	My Brother	Monsters	Pete & Pete
(25)	Movie: "Springtime in the Rockies"				Movie: "Sun Valley Serenade"				Movie: "A Song Is Born"	
(26)	"Shattered Image"		Movie: "The Disappearance of Christina"				Movie: "Deadly Desire"			
(27)	Hm. Again	Hm. Again			Here's Looking at You Warner Bros'				Comedy on the Road	Evening at the Improv
(32)	Eat Daisies	Eddie's	Hazel	That Girl	Mod Squad		News	Charles	Kojak	
(34)	Saved-Bell	Riches			Movie: "Dangerous Pursuit"				Night Court	Cyborg
(39)	Capital	Sports Sat	Primenews		Larry King Weekend		World News		Sports	Capital

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SUNDAY EVENING JANUARY 1, 1995

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Kung Fu: The Legend		Movie: "Return From Witch Mountain"				News	AskMg	H. Patrol	H. Patrol
(5)	Bonanza		Snowy River: McGregor		Country Music Spotlight		In Touch		Ben Haden	Ankerberg
(6)	Top Secret Television II		College Football: Orange Bowl -- Miami vs. Nebraska							News
(8)	Videos	Our Own	Lois & Clark-Superman		Movie: "A Dangerous Affair"				News	Crusaders
(10)	Gil Shaham		Great Performances		Movie: "Impromptu"				Poldark	
(11)	Sportsctr.	NFL	College Football: Peach Bowl -- Mississippi State vs. North Carolina State						Sportsctr.	
(12)	Racing	Raceday	Rodeo		Fishin'	Fishing	BASS	Outdoors	Road Test	Truckin'
(13)	60 Minutes		Chicago Hope		Movie: "A Father for Charlie"				News	
(14)	Orange Bowl Preview		World Cup Luge		Yachting		Yachting		Bowling: ABC World Team Challenge	
(15)	Movie: "Hero" Cont'd		Movie: "The Temp"				Movie: "Barbarians at the Gate"			Dennis M.
(17)	Movie: "Pinocchio"				Elvis in Hollywood		America 1968		Gentleman's Agreement	
(18)	"Prophecy" Cont'd		Movie: "The Club"				Movie: "Return of the Living Dead III"		Heltraiser III	
(20)	Bruins	Bruins	Table Tennis: U.S. Open Women				Table Tennis: U.S. Open Men's Team Championship			
(21)	Jonathan: Boy		Movie: "Little Girl Lost"				Commiss		Claptrap	Hidden
(22)	Movie: "Sins of the Past"				National Geographic Explorer				Earth	Paid Prog.
(24)	You Aard?	R House	Nick News	Taxi	M.T. Moore	Van Dyke	I Love Lucy	Taxi	I Love Lucy	Lucy Show
(25)	Movie: "The Gang's All Here"				Movie: "Orchestra Wives"				"Sun Valley Serenade"	
(26)	Movie: "Strays" Cont'd		Movie: "Fade to Black"				Movie: "Tainted Blood"			
(27)	Ancient Mysteries		Movie: "Ocean's Eleven"					Am. Justice	Caroline's Comedy Hour	
(32)	Discover	Eddie's	Hazel	That Girl	Mod Squad		News	Matters	Kojak	
(34)	Movie: "Superman IV: The Quest for Peace"				Highlander: The Series		News		Night Court	Road
(39)	Pinnacle	Sport Sun	Primenews		CNN Presents		World News		Sports	Business

MONDAY EVENING JANUARY 2, 1995

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	Coach	Movie: "To Catch a Thief"				News	M*A*S*H	Top Cops	H. Patrol
(5)	Waltons		Shade	Shade	Rescue 911		700 Club		Father Dowling Mysteries	
(6)	College Football		Fresh Pr	Mommies	ER				News	
(8)	College Football: Rose Bowl				College Football: Sugar Bowl -- Florida vs. Florida State					
(10)	MacNeil-Lehrer		Future	Future	Movie: "The Music of Chance"				Served	Red Green
(11)	Sportsctr.	Phoenix Dog Show		Dogs' Jocks		Expedition Earth		Firefighters Challenge	Sportsctr.	
(12)	American	News	Hot Country Nights		Music City Tonight				Club Dance	News
(13)	Ent. Tonight	Edition	Nancy	Dave's	Murphy B.	Cybill	Chicago Hope		News	
(14)	Tonite	Basketball	Sportswriters on TV		Skating	NBA Action	Boxing: World Toughman Competition			
(15)	Summerly	Cont'd	Movie: "The Bodyguard"				Crypt Tales	Movie: "Falling Down"		
(17)	Sinbad	Ocean Girl	Avengers				Movie: "Spiralway"		Land of the Shining Mountains	
(18)	Almost an Angel	Cont'd	Movie: "Other People's Money"				Movie: "Saturday Night Special"		Lipstick	
(20)	To Be Announced						College Basketball: Hawaii at Colorado State			
(21)	Design. W.	Design. W.	Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "White Hunter Black Heart"				Mysteries	
(22)	Conan the Barbarian		Movie: "In the Company of Darkness"				Movie: "Between the Darkness and the Dawn"			
(24)	Doug	Looney	Jeannie	Bewitched	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Taxi	Newhart	Van Dyke
(25)	Movie: "Final Play"				Movie: "Never Say Goodbye"				The Mad Miss Manton	
(26)	Wings	Wings	Murder She Wrote		WWF Monday Raw		Six Stakings		Wings	Wings
(27)	Rockford Files		Biography		Sherlock Holmes		Lovejoy Mysteries		Law & Order	
(32)	Eat Daisies	Eddie's	Hazel	That Girl	Mod Squad		News		Kojak	
(34)	Love Con	Jeffersons	Movie: "Ironweed"				News		Night Court	Simon
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primenews		Larry King Live		World News		Sports	Moneyline

TUESDAY EVENING JANUARY 3, 1995

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	Coach	College Basketball: Syracuse at Boston College				News	M*A*S*H	Top Cops	H. Patrol
(5)	Waltons		Shade	Shade	Rescue 911		700 Club		Father Dowling Mysteries	
(6)	Murphy B.	Roseanne	Wings	Wildier	Fraser	Friends	Dateline		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Full House	Boys	Home Imp	Grace	NYPD Blue		News	
(10)	MacNeil-Lehrer		Nova		Frontline		Death: Trip of a Lifetime		Served	Red Green
(11)	Sportsctr.	College Basketball: Purdue at Michigan			College Basketball: S. Caro. at Miss St.				Sportsctr.	
(12)	American	News	Merle Haggard		Music City Tonight				Club Dance	News
(13)	Ent. Tonight	Edition	Rescue 911		Movie: "Dangerous Intentions"				News	
(14)	Tonite	Advent	College Basketball: West Virginia at Massachusetts				Tuesday Night Football			Futbol
(15)	Brain Smasher		Movie: "A Perfect World"						Immortal	Movie: "Quick"
(17)	Movie: "The Care Bears Movie"		Disney		Elvis 56		Movie: "Howards End"			
(18)	Damnation Alley	Cont'd	Movie: "Body Shot"				Movie: "Ring of Steel"		Emmanuelle the Series	
(20)	NBA Action	Jim O'Brien	To Be Announced				College Basketball: Connecticut at Villanova			
(21)	Design. W.	Design. W.	Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Highway Heartbreaker"				Unsolved Mysteries	
(22)	Boss?	Boss?	Movie: "Bret Maverick"		The Lazy Ace		Movie: "Skin Game"			
(24)	Doug	Looney	Jeannie	Bewitched	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Taxi	Newhart	Van Dyke
(25)	Movie: "Lady in the Dark"				Movie: "Golden Earrings"				Movie: "The Unwritten"	
(26)	Wings	Wings	Murder She Wrote		Boxing: McCullough vs. Opponent TBA				Wings	Wings
(27)	Rockford Files		Biography		Movie: "Anna Lee Diversion"				Law & Order	
(32)	Eat Daisies	Eddie's	Hazel	That Girl	Mod Squad		News		Kojak	
(34)	Love Con	Jeffersons	Movie: "The Great Waldo Pepper"				News		Night Court	Simon
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primenews		Larry King Live		World News		Sports	Moneyline

WEDNESDAY EVENING JANUARY 4, 1995

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cneers	Coach	Babylon 5		Kung Fu: The Legend		News	M*A*S*H	Top Cops	H. Patrol
(5)	Waltons		Shade	Shade	Rescue 911		700 Club		Father Dowling Mysteries	
6	Murphy B.	Roseanne	Cosby Mysteries		Dateline		Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Sister, Sis.	AllGirl	Roseanne	Ellen	Primetime Live		News	
10	MacNeil-Lehrer		Shining Time		Mystery!			Backstage	Served	Red Green
(11)	College Basketball: N.C. at N.C. St.				College Basketball: St. John's at Providence				Sportscenter	
(12)	American	News	Merle Haggard		Music City Tonight		Club Dance		News	
13	Ent. Tonight	Edition	Women of the House		Double	Love & War	Northern Exposure		News	
(14)	Pregame	NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at Boston Celtics					Court	Skiing Magazine on TV		Track
(15)	"Collision Course" Cont'd		Movie: "Against the Wall"				Dream On	Sanders	Crypt Tales	Look-Now
(17)	Movie: "The Muppet Movie"				Elvis '68		Fun-Feel Fifties		Jolson	
(18)	"The Abyss" Cont'd		Movie: "The Accompanist"				Movie: "Final Judgement"		Good Sam	
(20)	Winter	Skiing	Sneaux Zone				To Be Announced			
(21)	Design. W.	Design. W.	Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Spenser: A Savage Place"				Spenser: A Savage Place	
(22)	Boss?	Boss?	Movie: "The Gambler Returns: Luck of the Draw"							
(24)	Doug	Looney	Jeannie	Bewitched	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Taxi	Newhart	Van Dyke
(25)	Movie: "My Favorite Blonde"			Movie: "Foxfire"			Movie: "The Rains Came"			
(26)	Wings	Wings	Movie: "Star Trek: The Motion Picture"						Wings	Wings
(27)	Rockford Files		Biography		American Justice		Twentieth Century		Law & Order	
(32)	Eat Daisies	Eddie's	Live From Broadway: Showboat			News				
(34)	Love Con.	Jeffersons	Bulseye		NBA Basketball: Denver Nuggets at Chicago Bulls				News	Simon
(35)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primenews		Larry King Live		World News		Sports	Moneyline

Medicare supplement enrollment

A new federal law is giving certain people who receive Medicare a one-time, six-month open enrollment period in which to apply for any Medicare supplement policy without being refused because of their medical condition.

Medicare is a federal health insurance program for people 65 or older, people of any age with permanent kidney failure, and certain disabled people under 65. Medicare supplement (Medigap) policies are offered by private insurers and are designed specifically to help pay for medical expenses that Medicare covers partially or not at all. Generally, persons are eligible for the Medicare supplement six-month open enrollment period on the first day they are both 65 years old and enrolled in Medicare part B. During an open enrollment period any Medicare supplement insurer must give applicants the choice of any plan they choose that the insurer offers

regardless of their medical condition. There are currently 10 plans available with varying benefits, although not all insurers offer all 10 plans.

The new law affects people covered under Medicare who turn 65 between Nov. 5, 1991, and Jan. 1, 1995, and who were not eligible for open enrollment in Medicare supplement policies because they enrolled in Medicare part B before reaching age 65. This law change will primarily affect Medicare recipients who qualified for benefits due to disability. These Medicare recipients will now have a one-time six-month open enrollment period beginning Jan. 1, 1995.

A comparison chart listing Medicare supplement plans, insurers and premiums is available from the Bureau of Insurance 582-8707, the Bureau of Elder and Adult Services 624-5335 and your local Area Agency on Aging.



PAT'S PIZZA OPENS—Pat's Pizza on Bridge Street opened last month and business has been brisk so far, according to owners John and Donna Gillis. The restaurant features a warm atmosphere and a full bar with plenty of food at a reasonable price, the Gillises said. The menu includes pizza, calzones, a variety of sandwiches and hamburgers, soup, salad, Italian dinners and more. The full menu is available as take out. Bethel Express delivers pizza and sandwiches for the restaurant. Desserts are supplied by the Hometown Bakery. Pat's Pizza is open seven days a week from 11 a.m. until closing.

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"Register for the 1995 Trek Across Maine -- Sunday River to the Sea before Jan. 1, 1995" said Allyson Schade-Evans, Trek manager, "and save \$5 on the 1995 registration fee of \$35." Already over 550 cyclists have registered for the June event when over 1200 people will bicycle across the state of Maine in three days.

The Trek Across Maine begins on June 16 at Sunday River Ski Resort, spends the first night at the University of Maine at Farmington, the second at Colby College in Waterville, and finishes June 18 at the Samoset Resort in Rockport. The cyclists will ride a total of 180 miles and raise over \$500,000 to help fight lung disease in Maine.

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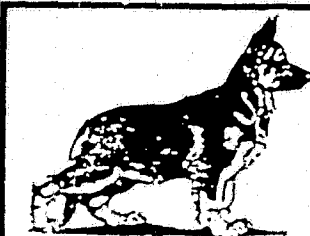
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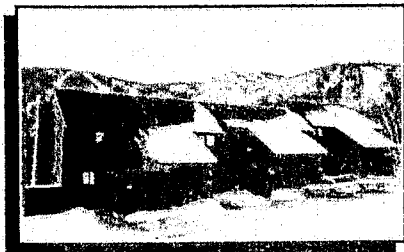
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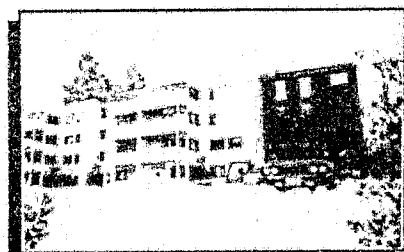
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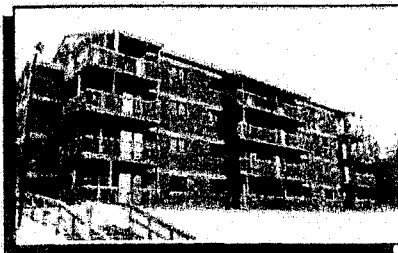
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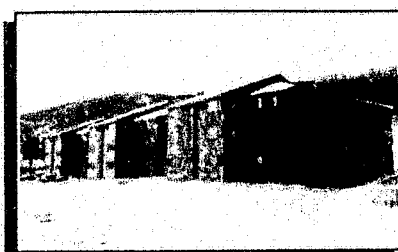
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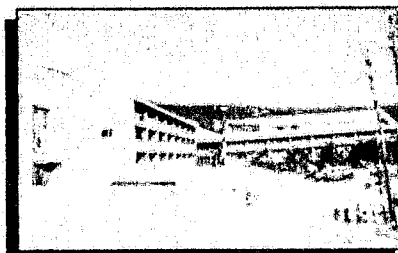
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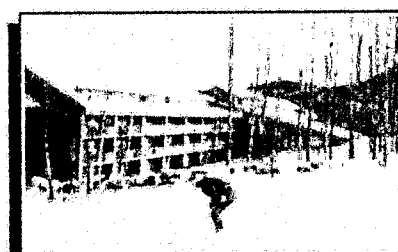
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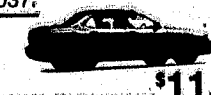
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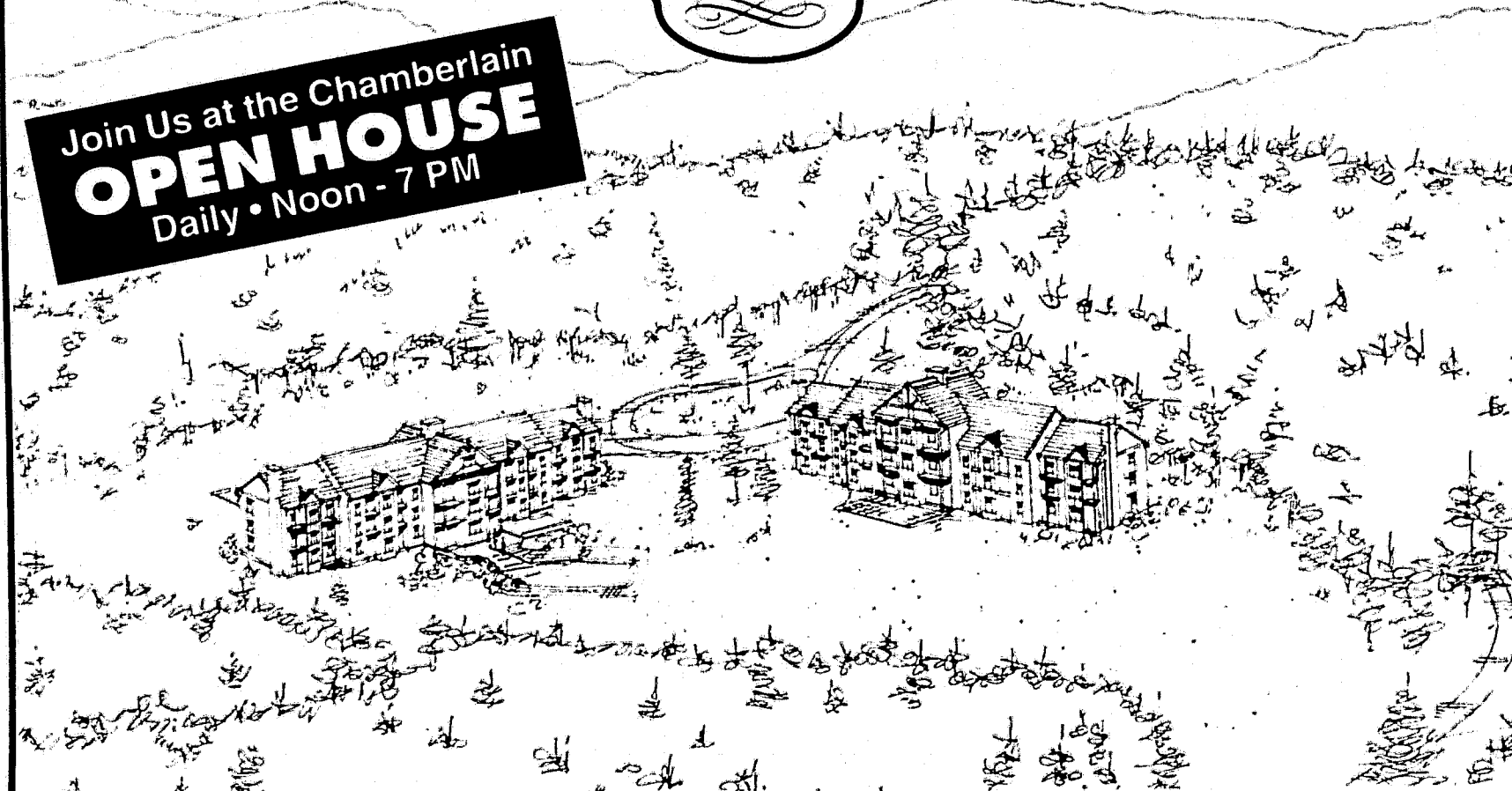
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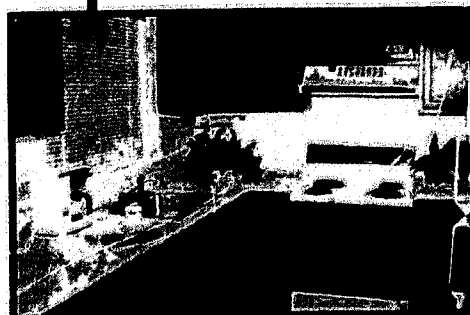
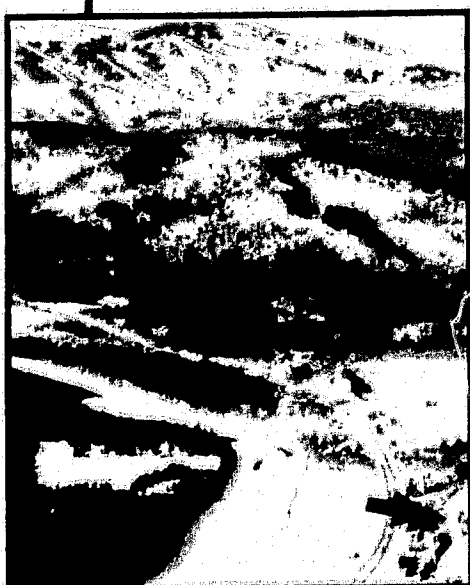
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Obituaries

ROY H. MOXCEY

Roy H. Moxcey, 75, died Thursday, Dec. 22, 1994, at the Veterans Affairs Hospital, Togus. For the past three years he had resided on the Paris Hill Road in South Paris and was formerly of East Waterford, where he had lived most of his life.

Mr. Moxcey was born in Yarmouth, July 20, 1919, son of Omar and Mildred (Rolf) Moxcey. He graduated from North Yarmouth Academy and entered the Army during World War II, serving as a Pfc. in the Rhineland and Central Europe.

Mr. Moxcey was a well-known carpenter in the area most of his life. He had also worked for George Olson General Contractor and later for Harold Rolfe General Contractor. He retired as a self-employed carpenter in the early 1980s. He was a past commander of the Mundt-Allen Post 81, American Legion. He was married in Norway, Sept. 17, 1955, to Patricia G. Morse.

Surviving are his wife of South Paris; four daughters: Linda Hill of East Waterford, Mrs. Randy (Carol) Hart of South Paris, Mrs. Caleb (Sharon) Hale of North Norway, and Mrs. Gerald (Merry) Geisler of East Waterford; five sons: Keith of Buckfield, Robert of Lynchville, Francis of Sabattus, Michael of Woolwich, and Patrick Ivery of Barrington, N.H.; a brother, Linwood of Yarmouth; 20 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by a brother, Carl, and a sister, Mrs. Leona Love.

Graveside services were held Monday, Dec. 26, at the Elmvale Cemetery in South Waterford with Rev. Janice Wilcox officiating.

ALICE PEARE

Mrs. Alice "Nana Tractor" Peare, 91, died Sunday, Dec. 25, 1994, at the Rumford Community Hospital. She was a lifelong resident of the Rumford area and resided in South Rumford. She was born in West Peru on June 23, 1903, and was the daughter of Edward and Lillian (Hodsdon) Haines. She had attended schools in Rumford Center and was very interested in gardening and knitting.

She was married in Rumford on Aug. 17, 1915, to the late Harold R. Peare, who died in Rumford on Jan. 14, 1974.

Survivors include two daughters: Mrs. Mariette Dolloff of South Rumford and Mrs. Doris Roberts of Rumford Center; nine grandchildren, many great-grandchildren and many great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1 p.m., at Meader & Son Funeral Home, Rumford, with Pastor Robert Colby officiating. Interment will be at Abbott's Mills Cemetery, Rumford. Those who desire, please contribute in her memory to Rumford Community Hospital, 420 Franklin Street, Rumford, ME 04276.

Answers to Super Crossword

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STRICKLANDS OBSERVE 50TH ANNIVERSARY—Mr. and Mrs. Edley B. Strickland observed their 50th anniversary with their children at their home in Bryant Pond. They were married Dec. 30, 1944, in Boston. Bridesmaid was Vivian Bremick Ricker and best man was Herb Strickland, brother of the groom.

Birth

Michael and Marie Belanceau of Locke Mills, are pleased to announce the birth of a son, Lucas Arthur, born on Nov. 25, 1994, at Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston.

Maternal grandparents are Albert and the late Faye Henley of Locke

Mills.

Paternal grandparents are Al and Lorraine P. Bellanceau of Auburn.

Paternal great-grandparent is Nellie Naperata of Webster, Mass.

Lucas joins brother Chance Michael Al, 22 months.



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FARRARS CELEBRATE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY—On Sunday, Dec. 4, Richard (Holman) and Phyllis Farrar were the special guests of a surprise party in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary at the Calvary Congregational Church of South Andover. A dinner followed the morning worship service where more than 70 family members and friends joined the celebration. One cake was donated by the Community Club with a second one brought by their son and his wife, Richard and Chris Farrar of Lewiston.

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ASK A LAWYER

My neighbor says that his property line runs through what I have always thought was my property, and that it actually belongs to him. Who has to prove this? How quickly does he have to take me to court about this?

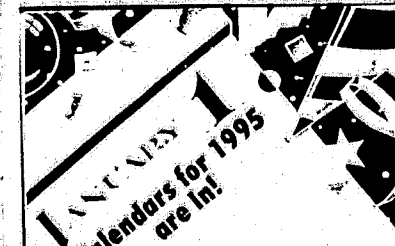
In order for someone to acquire legal title to your property based on the legal theory known as adverse possession, he or she has to establish his or her use of the property as would be expected of its owner. The burden of proof is on him or her to show that such use has been open (i.e., obvious), continuous (there have been no breaks in this use), and exclusive (no one else has claimed it) for a period of at least 20 years.

In other words, his or her use of your property must have been such that anyone who was aware of it should reasonably have assumed that person's ownership. Occasional use by a trespasser is not enough. If the use was open enough, the law may presume that you should have known of it, even if you didn't.

You are aware he is claiming land you thought you owned. The Maine legislature has recently amended Maine law to say that even if you have claimed your neighbor's land mistakenly (if you have used it for the 20-year period as above state), you cannot be ousted. It sounds like if you are the user, he will have to bring an action against you to establish his claims. The longer he waits and the more you can do to exhibit ownership, the better your chances of actually keeping what you thought was yours.

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If you have a question on a legal matter, please submit it in writing to "Ask a Lawyer" c/o The Maine State Bar Association, P.O. Box 788, Augusta, ME 04332-0788.



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